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**[The Board of Supervisors did not meet in  
closed session Tuesday, May 31, 2005.]**

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**SUP. ANTONOVICH:** LOS ANGELES COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS WILL  
BEGIN. WE WILL FIRST BE LED IN PRAYER BY PASTOR MIKE KALAPP OF  
THE CALVARY BAPTIST CHURCH IN BELLFLOWER, FOURTH SUPERVISORIAL  
DISTRICT, AND OUR PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE WILL BE LED BY DAVID  
DAVID, SERGEANT-AT-ARMS OF THE SAN FERNANDO VALLEY POST NUMBER  
603, JEWISH WAR VETERANS OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, IN  
THE THIRD SUPERVISORIAL DISTRICT DISTRICT. PLEASE RISE.  
PASTOR?

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**PASTOR MIKE KALAPP:** LET US PRAY. OUR HEAVENLY FATHER, WE THANK  
YOU FOR A WONDERFUL DAY, THE JOYS OF LIFE AND THE PRIVILEGES  
OF FREEDOM. I PRAY THAT YOU WILL ENCOURAGE AND BLESS THESE  
SUPERVISORS WHO MAKE SACRIFICES TO PLAY A LEADERSHIP ROLE IN  
OUR COMMUNITY. WE THANK YOU SO, MUCH FOR THEM. WE THANK YOU  
FOR THE HOLIDAY THAT WE HAVE JUST COMMEMORATED AND THE  
ENORMOUS SACRIFICES THAT HAVE BEEN MADE FOR OUR FREEDOM, SO,  
WE THANK YOU FOR THAT. WE WOULD REMEMBER TODAY OUR MEN AND  
WOMEN WHO ARE DEFENDING FREEDOM AROUND THE WORLD AND THOSE WHO  
ARE IN HARM'S WAY. WE WOULD ASK THAT YOU WOULD BE WITH THEM

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1 AND ENCOURAGE AND COMFORT THEIR FAMILIES AND BRING THEM HOME  
2 SOON. WE COMMIT THIS MEETING TO YOU TODAY WITH THANKSGIVING IN  
3 OUR HEARTS. AMEN.

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5 **DAVID DAVID:** PLEASE JOIN-- PLEASE JOIN ME IN THE PLEDGE OF  
6 ALLEGIANCE. [ PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE ]

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8 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** SUPERVISOR KNABE.

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10 **SUP. KNABE:** THANK YOU, MR. CHAIRMAN. IT'S MY PLEASURE TO  
11 PRESENT A CERTIFICATE OF APPRECIATION TO A GOOD FRIEND, PASTOR  
12 MIKE KALAPP FROM CALVARY BAPTIST CHURCH IN THE WONDERFUL CITY  
13 OF BELLFLOWER. HE IS, AS I MENTIONED, PASTOR THERE AND HE'S  
14 BEEN PASTOR AT THE CALVARY BAPTIST CHURCH SINCE 1990. PRIOR TO  
15 THAT, HE WAS PASTOR OF THE BARIAN BAPTIST TEMPLE IN WEST PALM  
16 BEACH. HE'S BEEN VERY ACTIVE IN MANY OF THE MISSIONS AND  
17 COMMITTEES OF THE CHURCH, HAS TRAVELED EXTENSIVELY TO MISSION  
18 FIELDS AND ENGLAND AND THROUGHOUT THE HOLY LAND. SO, ON BEHALF  
19 MYSELF AND MY COLLEAGUES, PASTOR, WE WOULD LIKE TO PRESENT YOU  
20 WITH THIS CERTIFICATE OF APPRECIATION AND JUST THANK YOU FOR  
21 TAKING THE TIME TO COME LEAD US IN THE INVOCATION AND,  
22 PERSONALLY, I JUST WANT TO THANK YOU FOR YOUR FRIENDSHIP. [  
23 APPLAUSE ]

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1   **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** WELL, THIS MORNING, AS I SAID, WE HAVE DAVID  
2   DAVID FROM VAN NUYS, WHO IS A MEMBER OF THE SAN FERNANDO  
3   VALLEY POST NUMBER 603 OF THE JEWISH WAR VETERANS OF THE  
4   UNITED STATES, WHERE HE SERVES AS SERGEANT-AT-ARMS. HE SERVED  
5   IN THE STRATEGIC AIR COMMAND BETWEEN 1953 AND '56 WITH THE  
6   UNITED STATES AIR FORCE. HE'S A RETIRED PLANT FACILITIES  
7   DEPARTMENT AT LOS ANGELES COMMUNITY COLLAGE AT VALLEY COLLEGE.  
8   HE'S MARRIED WITH TWO CHILDREN. SO, THANK YOU, DAVID, FOR  
9   COMING DOWN. [ APPLAUSE ]

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11   **SUP. MOLINA, CHAIR:** CONGRATULATIONS, SIR. WITH THAT, WE'RE  
12   GOING TO ASK OUR EXECUTIVE OFFICER TO PLEASE CALL THE AGENDA.

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14   **CLERK VARONA-LUKENS:** THANK YOU, MADAM CHAIR, MEMBERS OF THE  
15   BOARD. WE'LL BEGIN ON PAGE 6. AGENDA FOR THE MEETING OF THE  
16   COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT COMMISSION, ITEM 1-D.

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18   **SUP. MOLINA, CHAIR:** MOVED BY SUPERVISOR BURKE, SECONDED BY  
19   SUPERVISOR KNABE. IF THERE'S NO OBJECTION, SO ORDERED.

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21   **CLERK VARONA-LUKENS:** BOARD OF SUPERVISORS, ITEMS 1 THROUGH 19.  
22   I HAVE THE FOLLOWING REQUEST. ON ITEM NUMBER 8, HOLD FOR  
23   MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC. ON ITEM NUMBER 14, INCLUDING THE  
24   SUBSTITUTE MOTION, WE'RE GOING TO HOLD THAT FOR SUPERVISOR  
25   YAROSLAVSKY. AND THE REST ARE BEFORE YOU.



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2 **SUP. MOLINA, CHAIR:** ON THE REMAINING ITEMS, MOVED BY  
3 SUPERVISOR ANTONOVICH, SECONDED BY SUPERVISOR BURKE. IF  
4 THERE'S NO OBJECTION, SO ORDERED.

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6 **CLERK VARONA-LUKENS:** ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICER, ITEMS 20 TO 23.

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8 **SUP. MOLINA, CHAIR:** MOVED BY SUPERVISOR BURKE, SECONDED BY  
9 SUPERVISOR ANTONOVICH. IF THERE'S NO OBJECTION, SO ORDERED.

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11 **CLERK VARONA-LUKENS:** AGRICULTURAL COMMISSIONER, WEIGHTS AND  
12 MEASURES, ITEM 24.

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14 **SUP. MOLINA, CHAIR:** MOVED BY SUPERVISOR ANTONOVICH, SECONDED  
15 BY SUPERVISOR KNABE. IF THERE'S NO OBJECTION, SO ORDERED.

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17 **CLERK VARONA-LUKENS:** CHILDREN AND FAMILY SERVICES, ITEMS 25  
18 THROUGH 27.

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20 **SUP. MOLINA, CHAIR:** OKAY. MOVED BY SUPERVISOR BURKE, SECONDED  
21 BY SUPERVISOR KNABE. IF THERE'S NO OBJECTION, SO ORDERED.

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23 **CLERK VARONA-LUKENS:** COMMISSION ON H.I.V. SERVICES. ON ITEM  
24 28, WE HAVE A REQUEST FROM A MEMBER OF THE PUBLIC TO HOLD AND  
25 SUPERVISOR YAROSLAVSKY IS REQUESTING A ONE-WEEK CONTINUANCE.



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2 **SUP. MOLINA, CHAIR:** ALL RIGHT. THAT ITEM WILL BE CONTINUED FOR  
3 A WEEK.

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5 **CLERK VARONA-LUKENS:** COMMUNITY AND SENIOR SERVICES, ITEMS 29  
6 THROUGH 31. ON ITEM NUMBER 31, AS NOTED ON THE GREEN SHEET,  
7 THE INTERIM DIRECTOR REQUESTS A TWO-WEEK CONTINUANCE.

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9 **SUP. MOLINA, CHAIR:** ON THE REMAINING ITEMS...

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11 **SUP. KNABE:** THAT WAS ITEM 29? CONTINUED TWO WEEKS?

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13 **SUP. MOLINA, CHAIR:** THAT WAS-- OH, YOU WANT TO HOLD 29, TOO?

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15 **SUP. KNABE:** NO, NO. WHAT WAS THE...

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17 **CLERK VARONA-LUKENS:** 31.

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19 **SUP. KNABE:** OKAY. I'M SORRY.

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21 **SUP. MOLINA, CHAIR:** TO BE CONTINUED FOR TWO WEEKS. ON THE  
22 REMAINING TWO ITEMS, MOVED BY SUPERVISOR KNABE, SECONDED BY  
23 SUPERVISOR BURKE. IF THERE'S NO OBJECTION, SO ORDERED.

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1 **CLERK VARONA-LUKENS:** ALL RIGHT. COUNTY COUNSEL, ITEMS 32 AND  
2 33.

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4 **SUP. MOLINA, CHAIR:** MOVED BY SUPERVISOR YAROSLAVSKY, SECONDED  
5 BY SUPERVISOR ANTONOVICH. IF THERE'S NO OBJECTION, SO ORDERED.

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7 **CLERK VARONA-LUKENS:** FIRE DEPARTMENT, ITEM 34.

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9 **SUP. MOLINA, CHAIR:** MOVED BY SUPERVISOR YAROSLAVSKY, SECONDED  
10 BY SUPERVISOR BURKE. IF THERE'S NO OBJECTION, SO ORDERED.

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12 **CLERK VARONA-LUKENS:** HEALTH SERVICES, ITEMS 35 THROUGH 55. ON  
13 ITEM NUMBER 35, HOLD FOR SUPERVISOR MOLINA AND SUPERVISOR  
14 KNABE AND A MEMBER OF THE PUBLIC. ON ITEM NUMBER 38, AS NOTED  
15 ON THE GREEN SHEET, THE DIRECTOR REQUESTS THE ITEM BE  
16 CONTINUED TWO WEEKS. ON ITEM 39, ALSO, AS NOTED ON THE GREEN  
17 SHEET, THE DIRECTOR REQUESTS THAT ONLY THE PORTION OF THE  
18 RECOMMENDATION RELATING TO THE SOLE SOURCE AGREEMENT WITH THE  
19 PUBLIC HEALTH FOUNDATION ENTERPRISE BE CONTINUED TWO WEEKS.  
20 THE REST OF THAT ITEM IS ON THE TABLE AND THE REST OF THE  
21 ITEMS ARE BEFORE YOU.

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23 **SUP. MOLINA, CHAIR:** ALL RIGHT. ON THE REMAINING ITEMS, MOVED  
24 BY SUPERVISOR KNABE, SECONDED BY SUPERVISOR ANTONOVICH. IF  
25 THERE'S NO OBJECTION, SO ORDERED.



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2 **CLERK VARONA-LUKENS:** ON PAGE 25, MENTAL HEALTH, ITEMS 56  
3 THROUGH 58.

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5 **SUP. MOLINA, CHAIR:** MOVED BY SUPERVISOR ANTONOVICH, SECONDED  
6 BY SUPERVISOR YAROSLAVSKY. IF THERE'S NO OBJECTION, SO  
7 ORDERED.

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9 **CLERK VARONA-LUKENS:** PARKS AND RECREATION, ITEMS 59 THROUGH  
10 65.

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12 **SUP. MOLINA, CHAIR:** MOVED BY SUPERVISOR BURKE, SECONDED BY  
13 SUPERVISOR KNABE. IF THERE'S NO OBJECTION, SO ORDERED.

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15 **CLERK VARONA-LUKENS:** PROBATION, ITEM 66.

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17 **SUP. MOLINA, CHAIR:** MOVED BY SUPERVISOR YAROSLAVSKY, SECONDED  
18 BY SUPERVISOR BURKE. IF THERE'S NO OBJECTION, SO ORDERED.

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20 **CLERK VARONA-LUKENS:** PUBLIC SOCIAL SERVICES. ON ITEM 67, HOLD  
21 FOR A MEMBER OF THE PUBLIC.

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23 **SUP. MOLINA, CHAIR:** THAT ITEM WILL BE HELD.

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25 **CLERK VARONA-LUKENS:** PUBLIC WORKS, ITEMS 68 THROUGH 85.





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2 **SUP. MOLINA, CHAIR:** MOVED BY SUPERVISOR KNABE, SECONDED BY  
3 SUPERVISOR YAROSLAVSKY. IF THERE'S NO OBJECTION, SO ORDERED.

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5 **CLERK VARONA-LUKENS:** ON PAGE 35, SHERIFF, ITEMS 86 AND 87.

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7 **SUP. MOLINA, CHAIR:** MOVED BY SUPERVISOR YAROSLAVSKY, SECONDED  
8 BY SUPERVISOR ANTONOVICH. IF THERE'S NO OBJECTION, SO ORDERED.

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10 **CLERK VARONA-LUKENS:** MISCELLANEOUS COMMUNICATIONS, ITEMS 88  
11 THROUGH 96.

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13 **SUP. MOLINA, CHAIR:** MOVED BY SUPERVISOR BURKE, SECONDED BY  
14 SUPERVISOR YAROSLAVSKY. IF THERE'S NO OBJECTION, SO ORDERED.

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16 **CLERK VARONA-LUKENS:** ORDINANCES FOR INTRODUCTION, ITEMS 97 AND  
17 98. 97 IS AN ORDINANCE AMENDING TITLE 2, ADMINISTRATION OF THE  
18 LOS ANGELES COUNTY CODE DELETING SECTIONS 2.08.155, 2.08.156  
19 AND 2.08.157 AND AMENDING SECTION 2.08.164 RELATING TO THE  
20 DELEGATED AUTHORITY OF THE CHIEF ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICER TO  
21 SELL SURPLUS REAL PROPERTY. ON ITEM NUMBER 98, SUPERVISOR  
22 YAROSLAVSKY REQUESTS A ONE-WEEK CONTINUANCE.

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1   **SUP. MOLINA, CHAIR:** ALL RIGHT. 98 WILL BE CONTINUED. ON ITEM  
2   NUMBER 97, MOVED BY SUPERVISOR YAROSLAVSKY, SECONDED BY  
3   SUPERVISOR KNABE. IF THERE'S NO OBJECTION, SO ORDERED.

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5   **CLERK VARONA-LUKENS:** SEPARATE MATTERS, ITEMS 99 AND 100 AND  
6   I'LL READ THESE INTO THE RECORD. 99, TREASURER AND TAX  
7   COLLECTOR'S RECOMMENDATION TO ADOPT RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE  
8   ISSUANCE AND SALE OF HERMOSA BEACH CITY SCHOOL DISTRICT  
9   GENERAL OBLIGATION BONDS, ELECTION 2002, SERIES 2005-B IN  
10   AGGREGATE PRINCIPAL AMOUNT NOT TO EXCEED \$4,020,599.35. THAT  
11   ITEM IS BEFORE YOU.

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13   **SUP. MOLINA, CHAIR:** MOVED BY SUPERVISOR KNABE, SECONDED BY  
14   SUPERVISOR BURKE. IF THERE'S NO OBJECTION, SO ORDERED.

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16   **CLERK VARONA-LUKENS:** 100, TREASURER AND TAX COLLECTOR'S  
17   RECOMMENDATION TO ADOPT RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE ISSUANCE  
18   AND SALE OF WILLIAM S. HART UNION HIGH SCHOOL DISTRICT,  
19   GENERAL OBLIGATION BONDS, ELECTION 2001, SERIES B, IN  
20   AGGREGATE PRINCIPAL AMOUNT NOT TO EXCEED \$88 MILLION.

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22   **SUP. MOLINA, CHAIR:** MOVED BY SUPERVISOR ANTONOVICH, SECONDED  
23   BY SUPERVISOR YAROSLAVSKY. IF THERE'S NO OBJECTION, SO  
24   ORDERED.

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1 **CLERK VARONA-LUKENS:** WE HAVE MISCELLANEOUS ADDITIONS TO THE  
2 AGENDA REQUESTED BY BOARD MEMBERS AND THE CHIEF ADMINISTRATIVE  
3 OFFICER WHICH WERE POSTED MORE THAN 72 HOURS IN ADVANCE OF THE  
4 MEETING AS INDICATED ON THE GREEN SUPPLEMENTAL AGENDA. ON ITEM  
5 101-A, I'LL READ THAT INTO THE RECORD AND IT RELATES TO NUMBER  
6 8, WHICH WE'LL HOLD FOR MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC. WE HAVE ADOPT  
7 INTERIM URGENCY ORDINANCE TO TEMPORARILY PROHIBIT  
8 ESTABLISHMENT OF MEDICAL MARIJUANA DISPENSARIES WITHIN THE  
9 UNINCORPORATED TERRITORY OF THE COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES WHILE A  
10 STUDY IS CONDUCTED TO DETERMINE THE APPROPRIATE ZONES AND  
11 DEVELOPMENT STANDARDS FOR MARIJUANA DISPENSARIES AS WELL AS  
12 ANY OTHER USE REGULATIONS THAT SHOULD APPLY TO ESTABLISHMENTS  
13 TO BE EFFECTIVE UPON ADOPTION 45 DAYS, SET JULY 12, 2005, FOR  
14 HEARING TO CONSIDER AN EXTENSION OF THE URGENCY ORDINANCE.  
15 ALSO, IN SECTION 2 OF THE ORDINANCE, WE'RE ADDING LANGUAGE  
16 UNDER INTERIM PROHIBITION LANGUAGES AND NO PERSON SHALL  
17 OTHERWISE ESTABLISH AND THAT'S A MEDICAL MARIJUANA DISPENSARY,  
18 SO WE'LL HOLD THAT FOR MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC. ITEM 101-B.

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20 **SUP. MOLINA, CHAIR:** MOVED BY SUPERVISOR KNABE, SECONDED BY  
21 SUPERVISOR ANTONOVICH. IF THERE'S NO OBJECTION, SO ORDERED.

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23 **CLERK VARONA-LUKENS:** 101-C.

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2   BY SUPERVISOR BURKE. IF THERE'S NO OBJECTION, SO ORDERED.

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4   **CLERK VARONA-LUKENS:** 101-D.

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6   **SUP. MOLINA, CHAIR:** MOVED BY SUPERVISOR ANTONOVICH, SECONDED  
7   BY SUPERVISOR YAROSLAVSKY. IF THERE'S NO OBJECTION, SO  
8   ORDERED.

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10   **CLERK VARONA-LUKENS:** AND 101-E.

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12   **SUP. MOLINA, CHAIR:** MOVED BY SUPERVISOR KNABE, SECONDED BY  
13   SUPERVISOR BURKE. IF THERE'S NO OBJECTION, SO ORDERED.

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15   **CLERK VARONA-LUKENS:** AND, MADAM CHAIR, I HAD A LATE SLIP GIVEN  
16   TO ME ON AGENDA 14, WHICH WAS APPROVED. WE HAVE A REQUEST FROM  
17   A MEMBER OF THE PUBLIC TO HOLD THAT.

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19   **SUP. MOLINA, CHAIR:** ITEM 14 WAS HELD.

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21   **CLERK VARONA-LUKENS:** OH, OKAY. THANK YOU. THAT COMPLETES THE  
22   READING OF THE AGENDA. BOARD OF SUPERVISORS' SPECIAL ITEMS  
23   BEGINS WITH SUPERVISORIAL DISTRICT NO. 3.

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1   **SUP. MOLINA, CHAIR:** ALL RIGHT. SUPERVISOR YAROSLAVSKY, YOU  
2   HAVE PRESENTATIONS THIS MORNING?

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4   **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** I DON'T THINK SO.

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6   **SUP. MOLINA, CHAIR:** IT'S NOT THIS MORNING. THIS AFTERNOON?

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8   **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** NO.

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10   **SUP. MOLINA, CHAIR:** NO. MR. KNABE, YOU HAVE PRESENTATIONS THIS  
11   MORNING? THIS AFTERNOON.

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13   **SUP. KNABE:** THANK YOU, MADAM CHAIR. IT'S A COUPLE OF  
14   PRESENTATIONS TODAY. FIRST OF ALL, I'D LIKE TO CALL THE FOLKS  
15   UP FROM THE SCLERODERMA FOUNDATION AND SUPPORT GROUPS HERE  
16   LOCALLY, AND WE HAD A NICE LITTLE VISIT UPSTAIRS. BEFORE I GO  
17   INTO THE PRESENTATION, I DID WANT TO RECOGNIZE AN ADDITION TO  
18   WHO'S BEHIND ME HERE. ANN FINN, WHO IS OUT THERE AND MANY OF  
19   YOU REMEMBER ANN, THAT'S HOWARD FINN'S WIFE JOINING US TODAY  
20   AND SO, ANN, WE THANK YOU FOR BEING HERE AS WELL, TOO. OKAY.  
21   NEXT, SCLERODERMA AFFECTS APPROXIMATELY 300,000 AMERICANS.  
22   UNFORTUNATELY, SCLERODERMA AWARENESS IS SORELY LACKING THE  
23   ATTENTION THAT IT SO URGENTLY REQUIRES. PERHAPS IT IS BECAUSE  
24   THE WORD IS SO HARD TO SAY, THEY MADE ME PRACTICE IT MAYBE 150  
25   TIMES TODAY, BUT, MORE IMPORTANTLY, I THINK PROBABLY BECAUSE



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1 THE DISEASE IS SO DIFFICULT TO DIAGNOSE. THE EXACT CAUSE OR  
2 CAUSES OF SCLERODERMA ARE STILL UNKNOWN BUT SCIENTISTS AND  
3 MEDICAL INVESTIGATORS IN A WIDE VARIETY OF FIELDS ARE WORKING  
4 VERY, VERY HARD TO MAKE THOSE DETERMINATIONS. 80% OF THOSE  
5 AFFLICTED WITH THE DISEASE ARE WOMEN. ALTHOUGH SCLERODERMA  
6 ALSO STRIKES MEN AND CHILDREN OF ALL AGES AND ACROSS ALL  
7 ETHNIC BOUNDARIES, UNFORTUNATELY-- MADAM CHAIR, COULD WE HAVE  
8 SOME ATTENTION BACK HERE, PLEASE?

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10 **SUP. MOLINA, CHAIR:** COULD WE ASK THE STAFF IF THEY WOULD  
11 PLEASE KEEP IT QUIET ON THAT END.

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13 **SUP. KNABE:** THERE YOU GO. THANK YOU. UNFORTUNATELY, THIS  
14 DISEASE TYPICALLY STRIKES IN THE PRIME OF A PATIENT'S OF LIFE  
15 WHEN THEY ARE 30 TO 50 YEARS OLD. AS MANY AS 10,000 PATIENTS  
16 DIE EVERY YEAR FROM THE MOST SERIOUS FORM OF THIS DISEASE. AND  
17 JOINING US TODAY ARE MEMBERS OF THE WHITTIER, SAN GABRIEL  
18 VALLEY SUPPORT GROUP. WE HAVE SANDY MATTHEWS, WE HAVE EVA  
19 PERDITA, WE HAVE BRIAN ADAMS AND THE C.E.O. OF THE THE  
20 NATIONAL SCLERODERMA FOUNDATION, DONNA COALY. SO, I'M GOING TO  
21 ASK DONNA AND SANDY TO SAY A FEW WORDS AND TELL YOU A LITTLE  
22 BIT MORE ABOUT IT AND THEN WE'LL MAKE A SCROLL PRESENTATION.  
23 WHO'S GOING TO GO FIRST? SANDY? I'VE GOT TO SAY SOMETHING  
24 ABOUT SANDY, TOO. SHE'S A MOM, TOO, BECAUSE THIS IS A-- OF MY



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1 STAFF, JILL MATTHEWS, AND THIS IS HIS MOTHER, SANDY, SO  
2 WELCOME.

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4 **SANDY MATTHEWS:** THANK YOU, SUPERVISOR KNABE AND THE BOARD OF  
5 SUPERVISORS, FOR ALLOWING US THE OPPORTUNITY TO SHARE OUR  
6 STORY WITH YOU TODAY. I'M 56, I'M FROM SOUTHGATE AND I WAS  
7 DIAGNOSED WITH SCLERODERMA WHEN I RETURNED FROM MILITARY  
8 SERVICE IN DESERT STORM. EVA IS 16 AND SHE'S FROM TORRANCE AND  
9 SHE WAS DIAGNOSED WHEN SHE WAS THREE YEARS OLD-- THREE YEARS,  
10 10 MONTHS OLD. THERE'S A SCLERODERMA SUPPORT GROUP IN ALL FIVE  
11 SUPERVISORIAL DISTRICTS. IT IS IMPOSSIBLE FOR ME TO REPRESENT  
12 ALL OF THE 300,000 SURVIVORS THAT WE KNOW OF THROUGHOUT THE  
13 COUNTRY. SCLERODERMA EFFECTS VARY FROM PERSON TO PERSON BUT  
14 PLEASE ALLOW ME TO ILLUSTRATE SOME OF OUR CHALLENGES. AS FAR  
15 AS THE GENERAL PUBLIC IS CONCERNED, COLLAGEN IS A MIRACLE  
16 SUBSTANCE THAT MAKES UNWANTED WRINKLES DISAPPEAR. FOR US, THE  
17 OVERABUNDANCE OF COLLAGEN PRODUCTION IN OUR BODIES IS KILLING  
18 US. THERE ARE A FEW EXAMPLES. IT IS DIFFICULT TO LOOK IN THE  
19 MIRROR. OUR FACES WILL CHANGE DRAMATICALLY AND PEOPLE WILL  
20 STARE AT SOMETHING UNIMAGINABLE AND UNCOMFORTABLE FOR THEM. I  
21 FEEL LIKE I'VE LOST MY SMILE. TOUCH OUR HANDS AND THEY'VE LOST  
22 THEIR SOFTNESS AND THEIR ABILITY TO FEEL. SOME SURVIVORS  
23 DEVELOP PAINFUL PITTING ULCERS AT THE TIP OF THEIR FINGERS. IN  
24 THE FUTURE, I WILL SLOWLY LOSE THE ABILITY TO PICK UP MY OWN  
25 GRANDCHILDREN. EVEN MORE DEBILITATING THAN THAT IS WHAT IS



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1 GOING ON INSIDE OF US. ..(VOICE WAVING - CRYING)... EVEN  
2 MORE DEBILITATING THAN THAT IS WHAT'S GOING ON INSIDE OF OUR  
3 BODIES. ENTIRE SYSTEMS, LIKE OUR RESPIRATORY AND DIGESTIVE,  
4 WILL EVENTUALLY CEASE TO FUNCTION AND WILL TAKE AWAY OUR  
5 ABILITY TO LIVE ANOTHER DAY WITH OUR FAMILIES. WE NEED YOUR  
6 HELP AND SUPPORT. SO, PLEASE JOIN US THIS SUNDAY, JUNE 5TH, AT  
7 8:00, 8:00 A.M., IN HUNTINGTON BEACH'S CENTRAL PARK FOR OUR  
8 THIRD ANNUAL SCLERODERMA WALK TO RAISE MONEY AND AWARENESS FOR  
9 OUR NONPROFIT FOUNDATION THAT EMOTIONALLY SUPPORTS AND  
10 EDUCATES US. FOR MORE INFORMATION ABOUT SCLERODERMA AND OUR  
11 SUPPORT GROUP, PLEASE VISIT SUPERVISOR KNABE'S WEBSITE FOR A  
12 LINK OR GO TO WWW.SCLERODERMA.ORG. THANK YOU. [ APPLAUSE ]

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14 **DONNA COALY:** THANK YOU. THAT WAS VERY GOOD, SANDY, VERY GOOD.  
15 SANDY'S STORY IS JUST ONE OF THE 300,000 STORIES THAT THERE  
16 ARE AROUND THE UNITED STATES AND HER CASE IS A GOOD EXAMPLE OF  
17 WHY THE WORK THAT THE SCLERODERMA FOUNDATION DOES IS SO  
18 IMPORTANT. WE HAVE A THREE-FOLD MISSION OF SUPPORT, EDUCATION  
19 AND RESEARCH AND WE DO THIS THROUGH OUR GRASSROOTS EFFORTS  
20 THAT WE HAVE. WE HAVE A WONDERFUL NETWORK OF CHAPTERS, 24  
21 ACROSS THE UNITED STATES, AND OVER 160 SUPPORT GROUPS LIKE THE  
22 ONE THAT SANDY AND EVA ATTEND. AND THE CHAPTER, ESPECIALLY  
23 HERE IN LOS ANGELES, YOU'RE VERY LUCKY, THE SOUTHERN  
24 CALIFORNIA CHAPTER IS ONE OF OUR PREMIER CHAPTERS. THEY DO A  
25 WONDERFUL JOB OF OFFERING PHYSICIAN REFERRALS, INFORMATION AND





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1 EDUCATION INFORMATION AS WELL AND, AS SANDY POINTED OUT, SOME  
2 FUNDRAISING EFFORTS THAT WILL HELP EVERYBODY GET INVOLVED AS  
3 WELL. SO THERE IS SOME HOPE AND EVEN THOUGH WE DON'T HAVE A  
4 CAUSE AND WE DON'T KNOW HOW TO CURE THIS DISEASE YET, THERE IS  
5 SOMETHING THAT EVERYONE HERE CAN DO TO HELP. SO THANK YOU VERY  
6 MUCH AND I ALSO WANT TO TAKE THIS OPPORTUNITY TO THANK THE  
7 SUPERVISOR FOR BEING SO WELCOMING AND GIVING US THIS  
8 OPPORTUNITY TO HELP INCREASE AWARENESS. THANK YOU. [ APPLAUSE  
9 ]

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11 **SUP. KNABE:** WE'LL HAVE EVERYONE COME FORWARD AND, AS I WAS  
12 MENTIONING, WE ARE DECLARING THE MONTH OF JUNE SCLERODERMA  
13 AWARENESS MONTH HERE IN THE GREAT COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES SO  
14 WE'D LIKE TO PRESENT THIS. NOW I'D LIKE TO ASK COME FORWARD A  
15 LONG-TIME FRIEND, ROSE REETS, WHO HAS BEEN MY COMMISSIONER ON  
16 THE LOS ANGELES COUNTY COMMISSION ON INSURANCE. SHE IS  
17 CONCLUDING HER TERM AS COMMISSIONER AND IS GOING TO TAKE IT  
18 EASY FOR A WHILE, SO WE'D LIKE TO PRESENT HER THIS CERTIFICATE  
19 IN RECOGNITION. SHE IS AN INSURANCE BROKER, AN AGENT, AND I  
20 THINK THIS IS PRETTY FITTING. LOOK AT ALL THOSE POTENTIAL  
21 CLIENTS IN THE REAR END COLLISIONS HERE. NO, THAT WAS A JOKE.  
22 BUT I JUST WANTED TO-- SHE WAS APPOINTED AS MY COMMISSIONER  
23 BACK IN 2000 AND IMMEDIATELY GOT INVOLVED IN THE COMMISSION  
24 AND DID A LOT TO WORK ON VARIOUS SUBCOMMITTEES AND THINGS AND  
25 SHE-- HER FELLOW COMMISSIONERS, I KNOW, APPRECIATED HER



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1 PASSION AND SPIRIT TO MAKE THINGS BETTER FOR THE ROAD-SERVING  
2 PUBLIC. SO, I'D LIKE TO PRESENT HER THIS SCROLL BUT ROSE AND I  
3 AND MY WIFE GO BACK SOME 20-PLUS YEARS AND ROSE IS ONE OF MY  
4 HEROES. IN ADDITION TO BEING A COMMISSIONER, SHE HAD HER OWN  
5 DEBILITATING LITTLE HEALTH ISSUE HERE NOT TOO LONG AGO BUT,  
6 THROUGH JUST PERSEVERANCE AND STRONG WILLPOWER AND A LOT OF  
7 PEOPLE HELPING HER AND PULLING FOR HER, SHE IS IN GREAT SHAPE  
8 AND I JUST WANT TO SAY THANK YOU, ROSE, FOR A JOB WELL DONE. [  
9 APPLAUSE ]

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11 **SUP. MOLINA, CHAIR:** DO THOSE COMPLETE YOUR...

12

13 **SUP. KNABE:** RIGHT. THANK YOU.

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15 **SUP. MOLINA, CHAIR:** THANK YOU. SUPERVISOR ANTONOVICH.

16

17 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** MADAM CHAIR, MEMBERS OF THE BOARD, IT'S A  
18 PLEASURE TO WELCOME A FRIEND TO OUR BOARD TODAY WHO IS  
19 RETIRING AFTER 13 YEARS OF DISTINGUISHED SERVICE AS A MEMBER  
20 OF THE FEDERAL JUDICIARY, WHERE SHE HAS SERVED 13 YEARS ON THE  
21 DISTRICT COURT. PRIOR TO BEING A FEDERAL JUDGE, SHE HAD SERVED  
22 PREVIOUSLY AS A MUNICIPAL COURT JUDGE WHERE SHE WAS APPOINTED  
23 BACK IN 1985 BY GOVERNOR DEUKMEJIAN AND THEN ELEVATED TO THE  
24 SUPERIOR COURT IN 1987. IN 1990, GOVERNOR WILSON RECOMMENDED  
25 JUDGE BAIRD TO PRESIDENT GEORGE BUSH FOR APPOINTMENT AS U.S.



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1 ATTORNEY FOR THE CENTRAL DISTRICT IN LOS ANGELES COUNTY WHERE  
2 SHE SERVED FOR TWO YEARS. IN 1992, SHE WAS CONFIRMED BY THE  
3 UNITED STATES SENATE TO THE U.S. DISTRICT COURT FOR THE  
4 CENTRAL DISTRICT IN LOS ANGELES, WHERE SHE HAS SERVED FOR THE  
5 PAST 13 YEARS. IN 2001, SHE WAS NAMED OUTSTANDING JURIST OF  
6 THE YEAR BY THE LOS ANGELES COUNTY BAR ASSOCIATION. ALSO HAD  
7 BEEN HONORED BY YWCA, U.C.L.A. AND THE HISPANIC WOMEN'S  
8 CAUCUS. SHE'S NOW RETIRING TO ACCEPT A POSITION WITH THE  
9 JUDICIAL ARBITRATION MEDIATION SERVICES, J.A.M.S., ONE OF THE  
10 NATION'S LARGEST PROVIDERS OF ALTERNATIVE DISPUTE RESOLUTION.  
11 SO, LOURDES, CONGRATULATIONS FOR MANY, MANY YEARS. WHERE DID  
12 THEY ALL GO? BUT CONGRATULATIONS. [ APPLAUSE ]

13

14 **JUDGE LOURDES G. BAIRD:** I WISH TO THANK THE BOARD VERY MUCH  
15 FOR THIS RECOGNITION. I AM VERY PROUD TO RECEIVE THIS. I HAVE  
16 HAD WONDERFUL OPPORTUNITIES HERE IN LOS ANGELES COUNTY THAT  
17 HAVE BEEN GIVEN TO ME AND IT'S ALWAYS BEEN A PLEASURE TO BE  
18 HERE AND TO PARTICIPATE AND TO CONTRIBUTE AND TO, MOST  
19 IMPORTANTLY, HAVING BEEN GIVEN THE OPPORTUNITIES TO DO SO. SO  
20 THANK YOU VERY MUCH. I WILL APPRECIATE THIS VERY MUCH. [  
21 APPLAUSE ]

22

23 **SUP. MOLINA, CHAIR:** LOURDES, JUST LET ME EXPRESS MY  
24 CONGRATULATIONS TO YOU AS WELL. IT'S A PLEASURE TO SEE YOU  
25 STILL SERVING. GREAT. THANK YOU.



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2 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** WE HAVE A LITTLE CHIHUAHUA MIX WHO IS 12  
3 WEEKS OLD, HER NAME IS PIXIE, WHO IS LOOKING FOR A HOME.  
4 MAYBE, LOURDES, YOU'D LIKE TO TAKE LITTLE PIXIE? SHE'LL LIKE  
5 PASADENA. ANYWAY, SHE'S LOOKING FOR A HOME, SHE'S 12 WEEKS OLD  
6 AND THOSE WATCHING ON TELEVISION CAN CALL AREA CODE (562) AREA  
7 CODE 562-728-4644 OR IN THE AUDIENCE WHO WOULD LIKE TO ADOPT  
8 LITTLE PIXIE.

9

10 **SUP. KNABE:** WOW, WHAT A LITTLE CUTIE.

11

12 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** DON'T BE NERVOUS. SHE'S A LITTLE SCARED.

13

14 **SUP. KNABE:** MADAM CHAIR, BEFORE WE PROCEED, I THINK IT WOULD  
15 BE APPROPRIATE IF WE WISHED YOU A HAPPY BIRTHDAY TODAY. HAPPY  
16 BIRTHDAY TO OUR CHAIRPERSON.

17

18 **SUP. MOLINA, CHAIR:** OH, THANK YOU. I APPRECIATE IT. JUST WHAT  
19 I NEED, ANOTHER PUPPY. THANK YOU VERY MUCH. I APPRECIATE IT,  
20 DON. THAT'S VERY NICE. THAT COMPLETES OUR PRESENTATIONS THIS  
21 MORNING. SUPERVISOR YAROSLAVSKY, YOUR SPECIALS.

22

23 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** MADAM CHAIR, I HAVE A COUPLE OF ADJOURNING  
24 MOTIONS. FIRST, I'D LIKE TO ASK THAT WE ADJOURN IN THE MEMORY  
25 OF SEYMOUR LAURETZ. SEY LAURETZ WAS A LONG-TIME RESIDENT OF



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1 LOS ANGELES WHO WAS A PERSONAL FRIEND OF MINE, GOING BACK TO  
2 THE DAYS I WAS IN COLLEGE. WHEN I FOUNDED CALIFORNIA STUDENTS  
3 FOR SOVIET JEWS AS A COLLEGE STUDENT, HE BECAME OUR TREASURER,  
4 OUR ACCOUNTANT, MADE SURE WE WERE PAYING OUR BILLS. HE THEN  
5 BECAME THE TREASURER OF MY POLITICAL CAMPAIGN, MY FIRST  
6 POLITICAL CAMPAIGN IN 1975, AND CONTINUED IN THAT CAPACITY  
7 RIGHT THROUGH LAST WEEK, EVEN FROM HIS HOSPITAL BED, WHERE HE  
8 WAS DISPATCHING ADVICE AND SIGNING CHECKS AND SIGNING FORMS.  
9 SEY WAS NOT A POLITICAL PERSON. HE WAS AN ENGINEER WHO BECAME  
10 AN ACCOUNTANT AND A MAN OF IMPECCABLE PERSONAL AS WELL AS  
11 PROFESSIONAL INTEGRITY. NONE OF THE CLIENTS HE HAD EVER HAD A  
12 HINT OF SCANDAL OR A HINT OF DIFFICULTY. HE KEPT ME OUT OF  
13 WHAT WOULD HAVE BEEN A SLEW OF TERRIBLE MISTAKES OVER THE  
14 YEARS BECAUSE OF HIS CLEAR THINKING. HE HAD A TREMENDOUS  
15 IMPACT ON THIS CITY AND ON THIS COUNTY. HE WAS THE TREASURER  
16 OF A NUMBER OF MY INITIATIVE CAMPAIGNS OVER THOSE 30 YEARS  
17 THAT I'VE BEEN IN ELECTED OFFICE. HE DIED RATHER SUDDENLY OF  
18 CANCER. HE IS SURVIVED BY HIS WIFE, CHARLENE, THREE CHILDREN,  
19 A SON AND TWO DAUGHTERS AND HE WILL BE SORELY, SORELY MISSED.  
20 HE WAS A GREAT ACTIVIST FOR HUMAN RIGHTS, HE WAS A CAR  
21 ENTHUSIAST, HE WAS A DOCENT AT THE PETERSON MUSEUM FOR MANY  
22 YEARS AND I'VE LOST A VERY, VERY CLOSE FRIEND AND COLLEAGUE.  
23 ASK THAT WE ALSO, THAT WE ADJOURN IN THE MEMORY OF EDDIE  
24 ALBERT, A LONG-TIME RESIDENT OF OUR DISTRICT AND PROMINENT  
25 ACTOR ON THE SCREEN, STAGE AND TELEVISION, WHO PASSED AWAY AT



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1 THE AGE OF 99 IN HIS HOME IN PACIFIC PALISADES LAST WEEK. HE  
2 WAS PERHAPS BEST KNOWN FOR HIS ROLE AS THE CO-STAR OF THE  
3 TELEVISION SERIES, "GREEN ACRES" BUT HE HAS A LONG AND VARIED  
4 CAREER BEGINNING WITH BROADWAY MUSICALS AND DRAMAS IN 1935. IN  
5 LATER YEARS, HE WAS ACTIVE IN PHILANTHROPY, ESPECIALLY THE  
6 CAUSES OF ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION, ALLEVIATING WORLD HUNGER  
7 AND PROMOTING ARTS EDUCATION. HE IS SURVIVED BY HIS SON,  
8 EDWARD, A DAUGHTER, MARIA ZUCHT AND TWO GRANDDAUGHTERS. EDDIE  
9 ALBERT WAS ALSO VERY ACTIVE IN THE CAMPAIGN TO STOP THE OIL  
10 DRILLING ALONG THE PACIFIC PALISADES COASTLINE THAT SUPERVISOR  
11 MOLINA REMEMBERS VERY WELL.

12  
13 **SUP. MOLINA, CHAIR:** RIGHT.

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15 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** HE WAS A GREAT, GREAT HUMAN BEING. AND,  
16 LAST, I'D LIKE TO ASK THAT WE ADJOURN IN MEMORY OF HOWARD  
17 MORRIS, A GIFTED COMEDIC ACTOR AND FEATURE FILM DIRECTOR WHO  
18 RECENTLY PASSED AWAY AT THE AGE OF 85. HE WAS BEST KNOWN FOR  
19 HIS WORK WITH SID CAESAR ON THE PIONEERING LIVE TELEVISION  
20 COMEDY PROGRAM, "YOUR SHOW OF SHOWS" IN THE EARLY 1950S. HE  
21 ALSO FOUND SUCCESS BEHIND THE CAMERA AS A DIRECTOR OF SUCH  
22 FEATURE FILMS AS "WITH SIX YOU GET EGG ROLL," "WHO'S MINDING  
23 THE MINT," AND THE EARLY ADAPTATION OF WOODY ALLEN'S PLAY,  
24 "DON'T DRINK THE WATER", STARRING JACKIE GLEASON. HE'S



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1 SURVIVED BY HIS SON, DAVID, THREE DAUGHTERS, GABRIELLE, KIM  
2 AND DEVRA AND THREE GRANDCHILDREN.

3

4 **SUP. MOLINA, CHAIR:** SO ORDERED ON THOSE ADJOURNMENTS. I'D LIKE  
5 TO BE ADDED TO THE EDDIE ALBERT...

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7 **SUP. KNABE:** YEAH, I WOULD, TOO.

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9 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** I WOULD, TOO, BECAUSE HE DID-- HE ALSO  
10 PARTICIPATED IN MANY OF OUR COUNTY EVENTS WHERE WE HONOR OUR  
11 VARIOUS VOLUNTEERS AND HE AND HIS LATE WIFE ALSO PARTICIPATED  
12 AT THAT TIME. I DIDN'T REALIZE HE WAS 99, THOUGH.

13

14 **SUP. MOLINA, CHAIR:** YEAH, I DIDN'T REALIZE HE WAS THAT OLD,  
15 EITHER. IT'S AMAZING. THEN WE SHOULD HAVE ALL MEMBERS ON THE  
16 EDDIE ALBERT. VERY GOOD. SO ORDERED ON THOSE ADJOURNMENTS.

17

18 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** AND I THINK I HAVE ONE MORE COMING BUT, WHEN  
19 I GET IT, I'LL DO IT. MADAM CHAIR, I HELD THE GREEN SHEET ITEM  
20 JUST FOR-- YOUR ITEM, WHICH IS 14.

21

22 **SUP. MOLINA, CHAIR:** UH HUH.

23

24 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** AND I JUST WANTED TO GET A CLARIFICATION  
25 THAT THE USE OF THE COUNTY COUNSEL'S OUTSIDE COUNSEL WILL BE





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1 AT THE DISCRETION OF THE COUNTY COUNSEL AND NOT AT THE  
2 DISCRETION OF THE H.A.B. IS THAT A FAIR...

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4 **SUP. MOLINA, CHAIR:** I THINK THAT'S WHAT THEY AGREED TO.

5

6 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** ALL RIGHT. SO IT'S NOT FOR SECOND OPINION  
7 PURPOSES BUT IF YOU DON'T HAVE THE WHEREWITHAL, THEN YOU CAN--  
8 ALL RIGHT. WITH THAT UNDERSTANDING, I HAVE NO OBJECTION. I  
9 WITHDRAW MY HOLD AND MOVE APPROVAL.

10

11 **SUP. MOLINA, CHAIR:** MS. BURKE, DID YOU HAVE A QUESTION ON  
12 THAT?

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14 **SUP. BURKE:** NO, ONLY THAT THIS WOULD ENCOMPASS THE LEGAL  
15 ISSUES AS DISCUSSED IN HIS MEMO, IS THAT CORRECT?

16

17 **SUP. MOLINA, CHAIR:** I THINK SO. YEAH, WHATEVER LEGAL  
18 ASSISTANCE HE MIGHT NEED, THAT THEY WOULD DISCUSS IF THEY NEED  
19 TO GO OUTSIDE TO A LEGAL COUNSEL.

20

21 **SUP. BURKE:** AND PARTICULARLY I HAD-- IN THAT INITIAL MEMO THAT  
22 WE RECEIVED, IT DID INDICATE SOMETHING IN TERMS OF THE FAMILY--  
23 - THE PRACTICE PLAN AND I ASSUMED THAT THEY WOULD BE WORKING  
24 WITH YOU ON THAT.

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1   **RAYMOND G. FORTNER, JR., COUNSEL:** EXCUSE ME, MADAM CHAIR,  
2   SUPERVISOR BURKE, YES, THAT IS MY UNDERSTANDING OF THE VARIOUS  
3   ISSUES THAT WERE IDENTIFIED, INCLUDING THAT ONE THAT HAD BEEN  
4   HIGHLIGHTED LAST WEEK.

5

6   **SUP. BURKE:** ALL RIGHT. THANK YOU.

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8   **SUP. MOLINA, CHAIR:** VERY GOOD. WE HAVE ONE SPEAKER, DR.  
9   GENEVIEVE CLAVREUL.

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11   **DR. GENEVIEVE CLAVREUL:** GOOD AFTERNOON, BOARD OF SUPERVISORS.  
12   DR. GENEVIEVE CLAVREUL. I AM GLAD TO SEE THAT WE ARE NOT GOING  
13   TO GIVE ANY EXTRA MONEY, QUARTER OF A MILLION DOLLARS, TO THAT  
14   HOSPITAL ADVISORY BOARD. I THINK IT WOULD BE VERY IMPORTANT TO  
15   MAKE A WAY THAT THEY COME UNDER THE BROWN ACT, AND IT IS VERY  
16   OBVIOUS, IN THAT LETTER OF REQUEST FROM THE CHAIRMAN OF THE  
17   HOSPITAL ADVISORY BOARD, THAT THEY DID VIOLATE THE BROWN ACT.  
18   SO I WOULD HIGHLY RECOMMEND THAT YOU, AGAIN, MAKE THEM AWARE  
19   THAT THEY COME UNDER THE BROWN ACT. IT WAS OBVIOUS IT WAS  
20   \_\_\_\_\_ MEETING AND THE \$250,000 SHOULD HAVE NEVER  
21   COME TO THE BOARD UNTIL IT WAS PRESENTED TO THE FULL HOSPITAL  
22   ADVISORY BOARD. SO, AGAIN, I WOULD ADVISE YOU TO MAKE SURE  
23   THAT THAT HOSPITAL ADVISORY BOARD DOES MEET THE BROWN ACT.  
24   THANK YOU.

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1   **SUP. MOLINA, CHAIR:** THANK YOU. ALL RIGHT. THAT ITEM IS BEFORE  
2   US. IT'S ITEM NUMBER 14. MOVED BY MYSELF, SECONDED BY  
3   SUPERVISOR BURKE. IF THERE'S NO OBJECTION, SO ORDERED.

4

5   **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** MADAM CHAIR, JUST HANG ON ONE SECOND HERE.  
6   LET'S TAKE UP ITEM 8. THAT'S BEING HELD FOR A MEMBER OF THE  
7   PUBLIC. IS THAT RIGHT?

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9   **SUP. MOLINA, CHAIR:** YES. DID YOU JUST WANT TO HEAR FROM THE  
10   PUBLIC ON THIS ITEM? LET ME CALL UP DON DUNCAN, RICHARD  
11   EASTMAN AND DAVID NAM, IF THEY WOULD JOIN US, PLEASE.

12

13   **CLERK VARONA-LUKENS:** AND MADAM CHAIR, ALSO, IT RELATES TO ITEM  
14   101-A.

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16   **SUP. MOLINA, CHAIR:** ALL RIGHT. PLEASE BEGIN.

17

18   **DON DUNCAN:** THANK YOU. GOOD AFTERNOON. MY NAME IS DON DUNCAN.  
19   I'M THE CO-OPERATOR OF ONE OF CALIFORNIA'S LARGEST AND MOST  
20   REPUTABLE MEDICAL CANNABIS DISPENSARIES SERVING PATIENTS IN  
21   BERKELEY, CALIFORNIA, FOR FIVE YEARS AND IN WEST HOLLYWOOD  
22   SINCE NOVEMBER OF LAST YEAR. IN ADDITION TO OPERATING, A  
23   DISPENSING COLLECTIVE, I'VE ALSO WORKED WITH CITIES AND  
24   COUNTIES AROUND THE STATE TO DEVELOP LOCAL IMPLEMENTATION  
25   STRATEGIES FOR PROPOSITION 215. I'M SPEAKING THIS AFTERNOON ON



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1 BEHALF OF THE CALIFORNIA MEDICAL CAREGIVERS ASSOCIATION, A NEW  
2 DISPENSING COLLECTIVE, NOW OPERATING IN HACIENDA HEIGHTS. I'VE  
3 BEEN WORKING WITH THE FOUNDERS OF THAT ORGANIZERS TO ENSURE  
4 THEIR OPERATIONS ARE SAFE AND ADHERE TO THE HIGHEST POSSIBLE  
5 STANDARDS OF LEGAL INTEGRITY. CITIES AND COUNTIES ACROSS THE  
6 STATE ARE GRAPPLING WITH THE ISSUE OF MEDICAL CANNABIS  
7 DISPENSARIES RIGHT NOW, NOT JUST HERE IN LOS ANGELES BUT ALL  
8 OVER THE STATE. IT'S A NEW AREA OF LAW AND THERE ARE  
9 UNDERSTANDABLY SOME CONCERNS ABOUT WHAT'S HAPPENING. THESE ARE  
10 NORMAL THINGS AND I HAVE DEVELOPED, TO THAT END, A BOOKLET  
11 CALLED "MEDICAL CANNABIS IN OUR COMMUNITY" THAT I'D LIKE TO  
12 SHARE WITH THE BOARD THAT DEALS WITH THE ISSUES ABOUT  
13 DISPENSARIES AND ABOUT THEIR OPERATION IN OUR COMMUNITIES.  
14 THANK YOU, SIR. I HOPE THAT YOU ALSO SHARE THAT WITH YOUR  
15 STAFF AND WITH YOUR CONSTITUENCIES. UNFORTUNATELY, WE ARE NOT  
16 LIKELY TO SEE ANY GUIDANCE IN THE NEAR FUTURE FROM THE STATE  
17 ASSEMBLY WHEN IT COMES TO MEDICAL CANNABIS AND CANNABIS  
18 DISPENSARIES. THERE IS NO STATEWIDE EFFORT AT THIS TIME TO  
19 DEVELOP STANDARDIZED GUIDELINES AND WE CAN ALSO LOOK FORWARD  
20 TO NO GUIDANCE FROM THE UNITED STATES SUPREME COURT WHEN THEY  
21 RULE THIS MONTH ON RACHE VERSUS ASHCROFT CASE. CONTRARY TO  
22 WHAT YOU MAY HAVE HEARD REPORTED IN THE MEDIA, THAT RACHE  
23 VERSES ASHCROFT CASE WILL GIVE US-- IN FACT, DOES NOT DEAL AT  
24 ALL WITH MEDICAL CANNABIS DISPENSARIES AND ONLY TANGENTIALLY  
25 WITH OUR STATE LAW. IN FACT, WIN OR LOSE ON THAT ITEM, THE



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1 STATE LAW WILL REMAIN UNAFFECTED AND SO THAT MEANS CITIES AND  
2 COUNTIES WILL HAVE TO DEVELOP FOR THEMSELVES GUIDELINES THAT  
3 MAKE SENSE AND THAT ARE COMPASSIONATE AND I APPLAUD YOU FOR  
4 TAKING THE FIRST STEPS TOWARDS THAT AND I AM LOOKING FORWARD  
5 TO THAT PROCESS MOVING FORWARD IN A WAY THAT HELPS THE  
6 PATIENTS AND PROTECTS THE COMMUNITIES. FORTUNATELY, WE DO HAVE  
7 SOME MATERIAL TO WORK WITH IN THIS REGARD. CITIES AND COUNTIES  
8 HAVE ALREADY BEGUN HAVING THIS CONVERSATION AND THERE ARE SOME  
9 GUIDELINES TO WORK WITH. I HAVE BROUGHT TODAY A DRAFT  
10 ORDINANCE AND SOME BACKGROUND INFORMATION FOR THE REGULATION  
11 OF MEDICAL CANNABIS DISPENSARIES. THIS IS BASED ON ORDINANCES  
12 THAT HAVE ALREADY BEEN IMPLEMENTED AND ARE SUCCESSFULLY  
13 OPERATING IN THE CITIES OF OAKLAND AND BERKELEY. AND-- THANK  
14 YOU. IT COMES WITH A POSITION PAPER THAT HELPS DESCRIBE SOME  
15 OF THE BACKGROUND AS WELL. SO I HOPE THAT'S USEFUL AS A  
16 BEGINNING POINT FOR OUR CONVERSATION ABOUT MEDICAL CANNABIS  
17 DISPENSARIES IN LOS ANGELES COUNTY. NOW, I KNOW, OVER THE  
18 YEARS, I'VE BEEN AT THIS SEVERAL YEARS NOW, I'VE LEARNED A LOT  
19 ABOUT WHAT TO DO AND NOT TO DO IN OPERATING MEDICAL CANNABIS  
20 DISPENSARIES. I'VE TAKEN THE LIBERTY OF SENDING MY CONTACT  
21 INFORMATION UP AS WELL. I WOULD BE GLAD TO WORK WITH YOU AND  
22 TALK WITH YOU FURTHER ABOUT SOME OF THE BEST PRACTICES WE'VE  
23 IDENTIFIED OVER THE YEARS. I KNOW THAT THIS COMMUNITY AND THE  
24 BOARD IS VERY SUPPORTIVE OF MEDICAL CANNABIS AND THE PATIENTS  
25 WHO NEED IT TO TREAT SERIOUS ILLNESSES AND I'M LOOKING FORWARD



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1 TO WORKING WITH YOU TO MAKE THAT FEELING OF COMPASSION, THAT  
2 WILL OF THE VOTERS, A REALITY HERE IN LOS ANGELES COUNTY. SO  
3 PLEASE DO HAVE A LOOK AT THAT INFORMATION AND I'M ALWAYS  
4 AVAILABLE TO ANSWER YOUR QUESTIONS. THANK YOU.

5

6 **SUP. MOLINA, CHAIR:** THANK YOU, SIR. MR. EASTMAN.

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8 **RICHARD W. EASTMAN:** MADAM CHAIRWOMAN, DISTINGUISHED HONORABLE  
9 SUPERVISORS. YOU KNOW I'M A PERSON LIVING WITH H.I.V. BECAUSE  
10 YOU APPOINTED ME TO THE H.I.V. COMMISSION OF THE COUNTY OF LOS  
11 ANGELES FOUR YEARS AGO AND I'M COMING TO THE END OF MY TERM.  
12 YOU KNOW, I'VE SERVED THE PEOPLE OF LOS ANGELES AND I'VE  
13 SERVED THE PEOPLE OF CALIFORNIA AND I'VE SERVED THE PEOPLE OF  
14 THE UNITED STATES. I WAS HERE 10 YEARS AGO, IN 1995, BEFORE  
15 THIS VERY SAME BOARD WHEN WE PUT PROPOSITION 215 ON THE  
16 BALLOT. AND, AT THE TIME, THERE WAS A DIFFERENT ATTORNEY  
17 GENERAL AND A DIFFERENT SHERIFF AND THEY TRIED TO STOP YOU  
18 FROM EVEN SUPPORTING THE ISSUE. WELL, YOU KNOW, THE PEOPLE OF  
19 THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA PASSED THE ISSUE AND THEN I WENT ON TO  
20 BECOME ONE OF THE FIRST PEOPLE LIVING WITH A.I.D.S. TO GET THE  
21 PROTEASE INHIBITORS AND I ENDED UP IN "NEWSWEEK" AND I MET  
22 PRESIDENT CLINTON AND I HELPED ESTABLISH THE FIRST MEDICAL  
23 MARIJUANA DISPENSARY IN THE CITY OF WEST HOLLYWOOD IN 1996,  
24 WHICH WAS OPEN FOR MANY YEARS BUT SHUT DOWN BY A UNFAIR AND  
25 UNJUST ADMINISTRATION IN WASHINGTON. YOU KNOW, LIVING WITH



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1 H.I.V. AND A.I.D.S. AND CANCER AND MULTIPLE SCLEROSIS AND MANY  
2 OF THE ILLNESSES COVERED BY PROPOSITION 215 IS NOT AN EASY  
3 THING. MANY OF YOU HAVEN'T SEEN ME IN AWHILE BUT, YOU KNOW,  
4 I'VE BEEN WORKING WITH THE HOMELESS. I'VE BEEN WORKING WITH  
5 GETTING FUNDING FOR THE PROTEASE INHIBITORS, WHICH HAS BEEN  
6 KEEPING ME ALIVE AND I'M HERE TODAY FEISTY BECAUSE I WASN'T  
7 EVEN INVITED TO THIS MEETING AND I SIT ON YOUR COMMISSION AND  
8 I SIT WITH ASSEMBLYMAN PAUL KORETZ, THE CO-AUTHOR OF SB-420  
9 AND I FOUNDED THE LOS ANGELES CANNABIS MEDICAL MARIJUANA TASK  
10 FORCE TWO YEARS AGO AND I HAVE SUBMITTED THINGS TO YOU AND WHY  
11 WASN'T I NOTIFIED UNTIL THIS MORNING? NOW, I DON'T WANT TO  
12 BRING UP ANY ILLEGALITIES ABOUT THAT BUT, YOU KNOW, I'M A  
13 GOVERNMENT OFFICIAL AND THE ASSEMBLYMAN IS A GOVERNMENT  
14 OFFICIAL AND I THINK HE SHOULD HAVE BEEN NOTIFIED AND I SHOULD  
15 HAVE BEEN NOTIFIED. I KNOW IT'S A HOLIDAY AND YOU'RE GOING TO  
16 SAY IT WAS ON THE BOARD OUTSIDE BUT I'M A PERSON LIVING WITH A  
17 LIFE-THREATENING ILLNESS AND I DON'T HAVE A COMPUTER BUT YOU  
18 KNOW MY PHONE NUMBER AND YOU KNOW MY ADDRESS. I'M DOING GOOD  
19 ON THESE NEW MEDICATIONS. I'M ON THIS NEW DRUG, I CAN'T TELL  
20 YOU MUCH ABOUT IT BUT IT'S CALLED TMC-114. IT'S MADE BY  
21 JOHNSON AND JOHNSON. AND, YOU KNOW, IN 12 YEARS, MY VIRUS HAS  
22 NOT BEEN UNDETECTABLE BUT, IN THE LAST SIX WEEKS, I CAN REPORT  
23 TO YOU I'M AN FDA RESEARCH SUBJECT. I DON'T LIKE THE WORD  
24 GUINEA PIG. I'M AN ASTRONAUT. IT'S INNER SPACE. BUT 99-1/2% OF  
25 THE VIRUS IS OUT OF MY BODY IN THE LAST FEW WEEKS AND THE





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1 MEDICAL MARIJUANA KEEPS ME EATING. WITHOUT THAT, I WOULD WASTE  
2 AWAY OF MALNUTRITION. SO, I'M URGING YOU TO LISTEN TO THE  
3 LETTERS THAT I'VE SENT TO YOU AND TO MAKE SOME RULES AND  
4 REGULATIONS AND MAKE SURE YOU UPHOLD THE LAW THAT YOU WERE PUT  
5 HERE TO DEFEND AND BE SURE TO INVITE ME TO FUTURE MEETINGS.  
6 AND, AS A CLOSING STATEMENT, YOU KNOW, I'M ONLY ON THE  
7 COMMISSION UNTIL JUNE BUT I KNOW I'M ONLY ON-- I'M ON MAYBE  
8 PERHAPS A COUPLE OF MORE MONTHS BECAUSE YOU HAVEN'T FOUND A  
9 REPLACEMENT FOR ME. AND, YOU KNOW, I WAS AGAINST THE  
10 DOWNSIZING, AND I KNOW I COULDN'T BE THE HOMELESS COMMISSIONER  
11 FOREVER BUT YOU KNOW WHAT? HOPEFULLY, WHOEVER YOU APPOINT TO  
12 THE SEAT WILL REPRESENT THE HOMELESS AND PEOPLE WITH A.I.D.S.  
13 SUCH AS I HAVE. GOD BLESS AMERICA AND THANK YOU.

14

15 **SUP. MOLINA, CHAIR:** THANK YOU, SIR. DAVID...

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17 **RICHARD W. EASTMAN:** AND I HAVE SOME INFORMATION FOR THE  
18 SUPERVISORS, TOO.

19

20 **SUP. MOLINA, CHAIR:** THANK YOU SO MUCH, SIR. MR. NAM.

21

22 **DAVID NAM:** GOOD AFTERNOON. I'M DAVID NAM. I AM THE DIRECTOR OF  
23 THE CALIFORNIA MEDICAL CAREGIVERS ASSOCIATION ON HALLIBURTON  
24 ROAD IN HACIENDA HEIGHTS, THE C.M.C.A.'S AND MEDICAL CANNABIS  
25 DISPENSING COLLECTIVE ESTABLISHED TO SERVE LEGALLY QUALIFIED



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1 PATIENTS SUFFERING FROM A.I.D.S., CANCER, GLAUCOMA, MULTIPLE  
2 SCLEROSIS AND OTHER CHRONIC ILLNESSES IN EASTERN LOS ANGELES  
3 COUNTY. WE ARE COMMITTED TO PROVIDING SAFE AND RELIABLE ACCESS  
4 TO MEDICATION AND PROTECTING THE WELFARE OF OUR PATIENTS IN  
5 THE COMMUNITY AS A WHOLE. THE C.M.C.A. OPERATES IN FULL  
6 COMPLIANCE WITH THE LETTER AND THE SPIRIT OF THE CALIFORNIA'S  
7 MEDICAL CANNABIS LAWS. OUR MEMBERSHIP IS COMPRISED SOLELY OF  
8 PATIENTS WHOSE DOCTORS' LETTERS OF RECOMMENDATIONS HAVE BEEN  
9 VERIFIED. WE OPERATE COLLECTIVELY BY ONLY RECEIVING EXCESS  
10 MEDICATION FROM OUR MEMBERS AND PROVIDING IT TO OTHER MEMBERS,  
11 THUS AVOIDING ANY ENTANGLEMENT WITH ELICIT MARKETING CANNABIS.  
12 THE C.M.C.A. STRIVES TO BE A GOOD NEIGHBOR IN OUR COMMUNITY.  
13 WE ARE OPERATING IN A DISCRETE MANNER THAT IS RESPECTABLE OF  
14 OUR BUSINESS AND RESIDENTIAL NEIGHBORS. IN FACT, YOU CANNOT  
15 TELL THAT THERE IS A DISPENSARY AT OUR LOCATION FROM THE  
16 OUTSIDE. THERE WILL BE NO LOITERING OR OTHER NUISANCE ACTIVITY  
17 OR NEAR OUR FACILITIES. PATIENTS DO NOT SMOKE OR GROW  
18 MEDICATION INSIDE. LAST WEEK, WE STARTED REGISTERING NEW  
19 MEMBERS AND VERIFYING THEIR STATUS AS LEGAL PATIENTS UNDER THE  
20 HEALTH AND SAFETY CODE. WE ARE LOOKING FORWARD TO WORKING WITH  
21 OUR NEIGHBORS AND THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS TO BE SURE THAT THE  
22 C.M.C.A. HAS A POSITIVE IMPACT IN THE NEIGHBORHOOD. WE KNOW  
23 THAT OUR NEIGHBORS IN THE COMMUNITY SUPPORT THE RIGHTS OF  
24 SERIOUSLY ILL PEOPLE TO USE MEDICAL CANNABIS UNDER A DOCTOR'S  
25 CARE. THAT IS WHY CALIFORNIA VOTERS APPROVED PROPOSITION 215



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1 IN 1996 AND THE SUPPORT FOR MEDICAL CANNABIS REMAINS STRONG  
2 TODAY. MEDICAL CANNABIS DISPENSING COLLECTIVES LIKE THE  
3 C.M.C.A. TAKE THE WILL OF THE VOTERS AND MAKE IT A REALITY FOR  
4 EVERYONE. THANK YOU FOR TAKING UP THIS IMPORTANT ISSUE AND  
5 HELPING US IN OUR COMPASSIONATE WORK. I LOOK FORWARD TO  
6 WORKING WITH YOU IN HACIENDA HEIGHTS. THANK YOU.

7

8 **SUP. MOLINA, CHAIR:** THANK YOU SO, MUCH, SIR. THAT CONCLUDES  
9 THE TESTIMONY. IT IS BEFORE US. SUPERVISOR...

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11 **SUP. KNABE:** MADAM CHAIR, I MOVE ITEM 8 AND 101-A.

12

13 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** SECOND.

14

15 **SUP. MOLINA, CHAIR:** ALL RIGHT. IT'S BEEN MOVED AND SECONDED.  
16 ANY QUESTION OR COMMENT? ANY OBJECTION? SO ORDERED ON THAT  
17 ITEM. ALL RIGHT. WE HAVE A SPECIAL MEETING AT 2:00 BUT I'M NOT  
18 SO SURE THAT THE SHERIFF IS HERE AS YET. YES, HE IS.

19

20 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** MADAM CHAIR, WHILE THEY'RE DOING THAT, LET  
21 ME JUST MAKE ONE LAST ADJOURNING MOTION. ASK THAT WE ADJOURN  
22 IN THE MEMORY OF ARNIE MORTON OF CHICAGO, FAMOUS RESTAURATEUR,  
23 WHO IS SURVIVED BY HIS WIFE, ZORINE, THREE SONS, PETER MORTON,  
24 DAVID, MICHAEL, FOUR DAUGHTERS, PAM, STEPHANIE, AMY AND



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1   DEBORAH, AND BROTHER, ROBERT, 13 GRANDCHILDREN AS WELL. HE  
2   PASSED AWAY OVER THE WEEKEND.

3

4   **SUP. MOLINA, CHAIR:** ALL RIGHT. SO ORDERED ON THAT ADJOURNMENT.  
5   ALL RIGHT. WE'RE GOING TO RECESS OUR REGULAR MEETING IN ORDER  
6   TO TAKE UP THE BUDGET AND THE REMAINING SPEAKERS FOR THE DAY,  
7   WHICH IS SCHEDULED FOR 2:00. AND SO WE WILL RECESS OUR REGULAR  
8   MEETING AND WE WILL CONVENE THE SPECIAL MEETING OF THE  
9   2005/2006 PROPOSED BUDGET AND OUR SPEAKER THIS MORNING IS  
10  SHERIFF LEE BACA, IF YOU WOULD JOIN US.

11

12  **SHERIFF LEE BACA:** GOOD AFTERNOON. I JUST WANT TO SAY THANK YOU  
13  FOR INVITING ME TO COME AND I KNOW THAT THE BOARD HAS BEEN  
14  REALLY WORKING REALLY HARD OVER THE LAST YEAR TO PUT TOGETHER  
15  A VERY IMPORTANT BUDGET THAT I KNOW THE SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT  
16  IS GRATEFUL FOR. AND EACH AND EVERY ONE OF YOU HAVE DONE A LOT  
17  OF WORK TO MAKE SURE THAT THIS COUNTY IS NOT PUT IN THE SAME  
18  CATEGORY OF OTHER COUNTIES IN CALIFORNIA, THUS ALL THE  
19  PROBLEMS THAT THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA IS EXPERIENCING WITH  
20  BUDGETS CERTAINLY CANNOT BE ATTRIBUTED TO THIS COUNTY, FOR  
21  WHATEVER THE MOTIVATIONS ARE IN TERMS OF WHATEVER REFORMS ARE  
22  GOING ON OVER THERE AND SO I CONGRATULATE ALL OF YOU. I REALLY  
23  DON'T HAVE ANY PITCH TO MAKE. I THINK WHAT WE'VE DONE IS  
24  WORKED VERY HARD WITH THE C.A.O. AND THE STAFF OF THE C.A.O.  
25  AS WELL AS INDIVIDUAL STAFF MEMBERS OF YOUR OFFICES TO PUT



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1 TOGETHER WHAT IS THE PROPOSED BUDGET THAT IS CURRENTLY  
2 PUBLISHED. SO I'M JUST HERE TO RESPOND TO ANY QUESTIONS YOU  
3 MAY HAVE BUT I'M, MORE IMPORTANTLY, HERE TO THANK YOU FOR  
4 PUTTING THE SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT ON THE PATH TO REGAIN THE  
5 LOSSES THAT HAD OCCURRED. WE ARE IN A VERY AGGRESSIVE HIRING  
6 MODE. WE ARE ALSO IN A PLACE NOW WHERE THE EARLY RELEASE  
7 PROGRAM HAS A CLEAR PLAN FOR ELIMINATING IT AS MUCH AS  
8 POSSIBLE. AND I THANK YOU FOR YOUR LEADERSHIP IN MAKING SURE  
9 THAT THE SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT'S BUDGET IS GIVEN MAXIMUM  
10 OPPORTUNITY TO BE RESTORED. SO THANK YOU VERY MUCH.

11

12 **SUP. MOLINA, CHAIR:** ANY QUESTION OR COMMENT? MS. BURKE, YOU  
13 HAD A QUESTION?

14

15 **SUP. BURKE:** I HAVE JUST ONE QUESTION. M.T.A. RECENTLY VOTED  
16 ADDITIONAL MONEY FOR THE ORANGE LINE AND WE ALSO VOTED FOR  
17 SECURITY ON THE ORANGE LINE. AND WE RECENTLY VOTED FUNDS FOR  
18 CUSTODY AND I AM GOING TO INTRODUCE A MOTION BECAUSE I'D LIKE  
19 TO FIND OUT AND TO BE REALLY-- TO GET SOME ASSURANCE THAT THE  
20 ORANGE LINE WILL NOT CONFLICT WITH THE PRIORITIES THAT YOU'VE  
21 SET UP AS IT RELATES TO AVAILABLE DEPUTIES TO PROVIDE FOR THE  
22 CUSTODY DEPUTIES. SO I WILL, I'D LIKE TO INTRODUCE THAT  
23 MOTION. I'LL PASS IT OUT. AND THAT'S SIMPLY BECAUSE I WANT TO  
24 MAKE SURE THAT IT'S NOT GOING TO BE A CONFLICT. BECAUSE I KNOW  
25 YOU HAVE A FINITE NUMBER OF DEPUTIES AND NEW ONES COMING ON



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1 AND TAKING ON THIS ADDITIONAL RESPONSIBILITY, WHICH WE ALL  
2 UNDERSTAND IS NECESSARY. WE JUST WANT TO BE SURE IT DOESN'T  
3 CONFLICT WITH THE FUNDS THAT WE'VE PROVIDED FOR CUSTODY AND  
4 WOULD JUST LIKE TO GET YOUR RESPONSE ON THAT.

5

6 **SHERIFF LEE BACA:** I'D LIKE TO GIVE YOU A MORE THOROUGH ONE,  
7 AND...

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9 **SUP. BURKE:** SURE.

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11 **SHERIFF LEE BACA:** ...OFFER YOU A STRATEGY AND A PLAN THAT  
12 WOULD ASSURE YOU THAT THAT WOULD NOT HAPPEN. A LOT OF THE WAYS  
13 THAT WE DEAL WITH THE PROBLEMS WE'RE HAVING, WHETHER IT'S IN  
14 THE JAILS OR ANY OTHER PART OF THE DEPARTMENT IS THE NEW FUNDS  
15 WE USE ON AN OVERTIME BASIS SO WE USE EXISTING STAFF, THEY  
16 JUST WORK EXTRA SHIFTS IN THE 24-HOUR CONFIGURATION UNTIL WE  
17 CAN GET THE REAL BODIES BEHIND THE MONEY. THAT'S THE GENERAL  
18 WAY WE GO ABOUT DOING IT BUT I WILL GIVE YOU A SPECIFIC  
19 PLAN...

20

21 **SUP. BURKE:** HOW LONG DO YOU THINK IT WILL TAKE, ABOUT, TO GET  
22 THE BODIES TO BE ABLE TO DO THAT ADDITIONAL WORK?

23

24 **SHERIFF LEE BACA:** I THINK WE CAN DO THAT FOR THE-- THE JAIL  
25 BUILD-BACK, OBVIOUSLY IS-- YOU'RE TALKING ABOUT HUNDREDS OF



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1 PEOPLE. IN THIS TRANSIT SERVICES PLAN, WE'RE TALKING ABOUT 43  
2 DEPUTY-- EXCUSE ME, 31 DEPUTY SHERIFF POSITIONS, OF WHICH IS  
3 NOT ON A SCALE OF SIZE LARGER-- AS LARGE AS, OF COURSE, THE  
4 JAILS. BUT, NONETHELESS, OUR GOAL IS TO NOT COMPROMISE THE  
5 JAIL BUILD-BACK PLAN AT THE EXPENSE OF ANY OTHER PART OF THE  
6 SHERIFF'S OPERATION. THAT IS OUR PRIORITY.

7

8 **SUP. BURKE:** WELL, I'LL MOVE THAT MOTION THAT I PASSED OUT JUST  
9 FOR A REPORT BACK.

10

11 **SUP. MOLINA, CHAIR:** ALL RIGHT. THIS IS THE MOTION THAT IS  
12 BEFORE US BY SUPERVISOR BURKE. MR. ANTONOVICH, DID YOU HAVE  
13 QUESTIONS? OH, I THOUGHT YOU DID. NO ONE ELSE? WELL, THANK YOU  
14 FOR COMING OUT AND JOINING US. I'M GLAD IT'S SUCH A HARMONIOUS  
15 BUDGET RELATIONSHIP THIS YEAR. IT'S SO NICE TO SEE THAT.  
16 THAT'S USUALLY NOT THE CASE BUT I HOPE IT'S LIKE THIS ALL THE  
17 TIME BECAUSE IT MAKES IT SO MUCH MORE PLEASANT FOR EVERYONE  
18 BUT THANK YOU FOR JOINING US THIS MORNING.

19

20 **SHERIFF LEE BACA:** THANK YOU.

21

22 **SUP. MOLINA, CHAIR:** AND BEFORE I MOVE ON THIS AMENDMENT, WE  
23 HAVE ONE OTHER PERSON WHO WISHES TO ADDRESS US. SHARON DENT-  
24 BRAY, IF SHE WOULD JOIN US.

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1    **SUP. BURKE:** WELL, MAYBE THEY'LL LET ME...

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3    **SUP. MOLINA, CHAIR:** PLEASE PROCEED.

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5    **SUP. BURKE:** I JUST WANTED TO ASK IF I COULD DO AN ADJOURNMENT  
6    OUT OF ORDER SO THAT THE PERSON COULD LEAVE WHOSE DAUGHTER IS  
7    HERE. IT WON'T ME TAKE BUT A MOMENT. I MOVE THAT, WHEN WE  
8    ADJOURN TODAY, WE ADJOURN IN MEMORY OF CLEO CLIFTON  
9    WASHINGTON. HE WAS A LONG-TIME RESIDENT OF THE SECOND  
10   DISTRICT, FOUNDER AND ORGANIZER OF THE BETHUNE PARK RECREATION  
11   COUNSEL, MEMBER OF THE MESSIAH BAPTIST CHURCH AND ORGANIZED  
12   THE FIRST AFRICAN-AMERICAN OPTIMIST CLUB IN LOS ANGELES IN  
13   1969. HE LEAVES TO CHERISH HIS MEMORY HIS WIFE, ANNA MAY, AND  
14   TWO OF HIS CHILDREN, SON, LARGETT WASHINGTON AND DAUGHTER,  
15   CELESTINE PALMER, SIX GRANDCHILDREN, FOUR GREAT-GRANDCHILDREN  
16   AND ONE GREAT-GREAT GRANDCHILD. AND HE IS THE FATHER OF  
17   CELESTINE PARKER, PRESIDENT EMERITUS TO THE LOS ANGELES  
18   AFRICAN-AMERICAN WOMEN'S POLITICAL ACTION COMMITTEE. AND WE  
19   CERTAIN GIVE HER OUR DEEPEST SYMPATHY.

20

21   **SUP. KNABE:** I'D LIKE TO JOIN IN THAT AS WELL, TOO, MS. BURKE.

22

23   **SUP. MOLINA, CHAIR:** ALL RIGHT. SO ORDERED ON THAT ADJOURNMENT.  
24   SORRY TO HEAR OF THE PASSING. VERY GOOD. THANK YOU. MISS DENT-  
25   BRAY, PLEASE PROCEED.



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2 **SHARON DENT-BRAY:** GOOD AFTERNOON, SUPERVISORS. MY NAME IS

3 SHARON DENT-BRAY. I'M A CLERICAL ADMINISTRATOR IN THE

4 DEPARTMENT OF CHILDREN AND FAMILY SERVICES AND I'M A MEMBER OF

5 LOCAL 660. I HAVE FAITHFULLY SERVED THE CITIZENS OF LOS

6 ANGELES COUNTY AND THIS DEPARTMENT FOR THE PAST 37 YEARS, MORE

7 THAN HALF MY LIFE. WORKING FOR THE DEPARTMENT THAT DOES SUCH

8 ESSENTIAL WORK, I FEEL PERSONALLY INVESTED IN ENSURING THE

9 PROGRESS AND THE SUCCESS OF THE SERVICES WE PROVIDE TO OUR

10 COMMUNITIES. FOR THIS REASON, I AM HERE TODAY TO BRING AN

11 IMPORTANT ISSUE TO YOUR ATTENTION THAT THREATENS THE EFFECTIVE

12 FUNCTIONING OF OUR SERVICES. A MAJOR PROBLEM THAT MUST BE

13 ADDRESSED IN D.C.F.S. IS THE UNDERSTAFFING OF CLERICAL STAFF.

14 AS A CLERICAL ADMINISTRATOR, I SUPERVISE 60 STAFF, BARELY

15 ENOUGH TO HANDLE MY CURRENT WORKLOAD IN SANTA FE SPRINGS,

16 WHILE MY OTHER COLLEAGUES HAVE TO SUPERVISE LARGE NUMBERS AS

17 WELL IN THE MULTIPLE NUMBER OF OFFICES. WITHIN THE LAST YEAR,

18 THE DEPARTMENT'S EXECUTIVE TEAM RECONFIGURED STAFFING OF

19 CLERICAL SUPPORT SERVICES THROUGHOUT THE DEPARTMENT ACCORDING

20 TO A FORMULA THAT THEY HAVE CREATED. THE FORMULA TAKES THE

21 TOTAL NUMBER OF CLERICAL STAFF ITEMS AND DIVIDES THEM BY THE

22 NUMBER OF OFFICES IN THE DEPARTMENT, WHICH IS 21. I'VE BEEN

23 INFORMED THAT THE NEW STAFFING SCHEME WILL BE EFFECTIVE JUNE

24 16TH, '05. THIS SYSTEM WILL CREATE SERIOUS PROBLEMS. THE

25 DEPARTMENT'S FORMULA DOES NOT TAKE INTO CONSIDERATION THE FACT



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1 THAT EACH OFFICE SERVES DIFFERENT POPULATIONS AND SOME OF  
2 THESE-- AND SOME ARE MUCH HIGHER CASELOADS THAN OTHERS,  
3 DEPENDING UPON THE NUMBER OF CHILD ABUSE REFERRALS RECEIVED.  
4 IMPLEMENTED IN THE CURRENT FORM, THIS FORMULA WOULD LEAVE A  
5 NUMBER OF OFFICES EXTREMELY UNDERSTAFFED AND UNABLE TO CARRY  
6 OUT ESSENTIAL DAILY DUTIES TO SUPPORT THE SOCIAL WORK STAFF IN  
7 MAINTAINING CHILD SAFETY. HIGHER LEVEL ITEMS ARE BEING  
8 TRANSFERRED TO OTHER OFFICES AND ARE LEAVING THE WORK TO BE  
9 COMPLETED BY INCOMING INTERMEDIATE TYPIST CLERKS WHO DO NOT  
10 HAVE THE SAME SKILLS AND EXPERIENCE. IN ADDITION, ONE OF THE  
11 MOST IMPORTANT DUTIES IN OUR WORK IS CONDUCTING LIVE SCANS.  
12 ADDITIONALLY, STAFF PERSONS ARE NEEDED TO PERFORM LIVE SCANS  
13 AND PROVIDE BACKUP COVERAGE IN REGIONAL OFFICES. LACK OF  
14 ADEQUATE COVERAGE HAS CAUSED LONGER WAITS FOR CLIENTS IN THE  
15 LOBBY AND-- FOR THEM AND THEIR FAMILY MEMBERS, WHILE OTHERS  
16 SOMETIMES HAVE BEEN TURNED AWAY BECAUSE A LIVE SCAN OPERATOR  
17 IS NOT AVAILABLE. DEPARTMENT OF CHILDREN'S SERVICES IS  
18 EXPERIENCE A CRITICAL SHORTAGE OF STAFF THAT WILL HAVE SERIOUS  
19 CONSEQUENCES FOR THE CHILDREN OF LOS ANGELES COUNTY. AS YOU  
20 CONTINUALLY READ IN THE PRESS, MANY INNOCENT CHILDREN ARE THE  
21 VICTIMS OF ABUSE AND NEGLECT EVERY DAY. WHILE WE APPRECIATE  
22 THE DEPARTMENT'S ATTEMPT TO RECTIFY THIS PROBLEM, THE SOLUTION  
23 IS NOT A COOKIE CUTTER APPROACH THAT WILL LEAVE MANY OFFICES  
24 THAT ARE HURTING FOR MORE THAN-- I'M SORRY, THAT ARE HURTING  
25 FOR MORE STAFF, EVEN MORE HANDICAPPED. IN ORDER TO ENSURE



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1 CHILD SAFETY AND DELIVERY OF QUALITY OF SERVICES, WE URGENTLY  
2 NEED TO INCREASE-- AN INCREASE IN THE CLERICAL ALLOCATION FOR  
3 THIS DEPARTMENT. SUPERVISORS, THANK YOU FOR YOUR OPPORTUNITY  
4 TO ADDRESS YOU TODAY. WE LOOK FORWARD TO YOUR LEADERSHIP ON  
5 THIS ISSUE AS YOU CONTINUE TO PAVE THE WAY FOR A BETTER FUTURE  
6 FOR OUR CHILDREN AND FAMILIES. THANK YOU.

7

8 **SUP. MOLINA, CHAIR:** THANK YOU SO, MUCH. ANY QUESTION OR  
9 COMMENT? NO. THANK YOU SO MUCH FOR YOUR TESTIMONY.

10

11 **SHARON DENT-BRAY:** THANK YOU.

12

13 **SUP. MOLINA, CHAIR:** IF THERE'S NO OBJECTION, WE ARE GOING TO  
14 ADJOURN OUR SPECIAL MEETING, AS THERE ARE NO OTHER SPEAKERS OR  
15 ISSUES TO TAKE UP ON THIS ITEM, AND WE'RE GOING TO RECONVENE  
16 OUR REGULAR MEETING AND I'LL TURN IT BACK OVER TO SUPERVISOR  
17 YAROSLAVSKY FOR ANY OTHER SPECIALS HE MAY HAVE.

18

19 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** HOW ABOUT NUMBER 67?

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21 **SUP. MOLINA, CHAIR:** ITEM 67. MR. ROBINSON, IF YOU'D JOIN US,  
22 PLEASE.

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24 **RICHARD ROBINSON:** MADAM CHAIRWOMAN, MEMBERS, BECAUSE THE  
25 EFFECT OF THIS THREE-MONTH EXTENSION IS TO ALLOW CALWORKS'



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1 HOMELESS FAMILIES TO-- PARDON ME. I DON'T HAVE MY GLASSES. I  
2 LEFT THEM IN MY ROOM OVER IN HOLLYWOOD THERE. HOMELESS  
3 FAMILIES THE OPPORTUNITY TO STRENGTHEN THEMSELVES. MA'AM, THIS  
4 SINGLE ALLOCATION FUND PROVIDES OUTREACH MONEY FOR EMERGENCY  
5 SHELTER. CHANGE IS CERTAIN AND THIS \$750,000 WILL KEEP THE  
6 WOLF AWAY FROM THE DOOR FOR SOME. GOD BLESS YOU. I KNOW WHAT  
7 THESE PEOPLE ARE GOING THROUGH. AFTER I LOST MY HEALTH IN '71,  
8 I WAS PLACED ON WELFARE. AFTER SERVING THREE LIFE-THREATENING  
9 SURGERIES, I DIED ON THE OPERATING TABLE IN '84. GOD DIRECTED  
10 THE SURGEON'S SCALPEL AND I WAS BROUGHT BACK TO LIFE TO BEGIN  
11 THE SLOW PROCESS OF FINDING HEALTH. IF NOT FOR THE DEDICATION  
12 OF EXTRAORDINARILY GIFTED SOCIAL SERVICES WORKERS WHO KEPT ME  
13 UNDER CLOSE OBSERVATION AT THE VETERANS ADMINISTRATION'S  
14 WADSWORTH DOMICILIARY ON WILSHIRE BOULEVARD FOR MORE THAN A  
15 YEAR, I WOULD NOT HAVE SURVIVED A UNIQUE SURGICAL PROCEDURE SO  
16 EXPERIMENTAL, I WAS NOT EXPECTED TO LIVE TO SURVIVE THE  
17 REMOVAL OF TWO-THIRDS OF MY DUODENUM AND ONE-THIRD OF MY  
18 STOMACH. SO, AS PRESIDENT BUSH DEFEATS THE INSURGENTS AND  
19 BALANCES HIS BUDGET, YOU'LL BE ABLE TO KEEP THE WOLF AWAY FROM  
20 THE MORE THAN 100,000 HOMELESS FOLK IN THE COUNTY. THE POOR  
21 WILL NOT ALWAYS BE WITH US. YOU WILL SOLVE THE COUNTY'S  
22 HOMELESSNESS PROBLEM. ALL THAT IS NEEDED IS TIME TO KEEP THE  
23 LID ON THE-- I REALLY APPRECIATE THE WORK YOU DID, GLORIA. WE  
24 MET IN '86 OVER IN THE CHAMBER IN CITY HALL. YOUR DEDICATION  
25 IS PROFOUND AND GOD BLESS YOU. WE MUST REMEMBER THAT THE



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1 PROBLEM IS AN ONGOING PROBLEM AND, AS THE WINTER WET MONTHS,  
2 COLD, RAIN APPROACHES, WE HAVE TO THINK IN TERMS OF FUNDING  
3 THAT IS GOING TO BE IMPERATIVE IF WE'RE GOING TO SAVE MORE  
4 LIVES. THANK YOU.

5

6 **SUP. MOLINA, CHAIR:** THANK YOU SO, MUCH, MR. ROBINSON. ALL  
7 RIGHT. THAT ITEM IS MOVED BY SUPERVISOR YAROSLAVSKY. SECONDED  
8 BY SUPERVISOR BURKE. IF THERE'S NO OBJECTION, SO ORDERED.

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10 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** MADAM CHAIR, TAKE UP 35.

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12 **SUP. MOLINA, CHAIR:** ITEM NUMBER 35.

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14 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** YOU HELD IT.

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16 **SUP. MOLINA, CHAIR:** WE HAVE ONE SPEAKER: DR. GENEVIEVE  
17 CLAVREUL.

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19 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** AND MADAM CHAIR, I'D LIKE TO ASK IF STAFF  
20 COULD ALSO BE PREPARED TO TESTIFY.

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22 **SUP. MOLINA, CHAIR:** ALL RIGHT. IF THE STAFF WOULD JOIN US ON  
23 THIS ITEM, WE'D APPRECIATE IT.

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1   **DR. GENEVIEVE CLAVREUL:** GOOD AFTERNOON. GENEVIEVE CLAVREUL.  
2   I'M ALWAYS CONCERNED WITH SOLE VENDOR CONTRACTS AND IT WOULD  
3   APPEAR THAT ALTAMED RECEIVES, FREQUENTLY, SOLE VENDOR  
4   CONTRACTS AND I DON'T THINK THEY ARE THE ONLY INDIVIDUAL GROUP  
5   IN LOS ANGELES COUNTY WHO CAN PROVIDE THOSE SERVICES SO I  
6   WOULD LIKE FOR YOU TO LOOK MORE, YOU KNOW, IN DETAIL WHY ARE  
7   THEY RECEIVING SOLE VENDOR CONTRACTS. AND, YOU KNOW, AGAIN,  
8   THAT'S ADDING NEW POSITIONS TO THE OFFICE OF A.I.D.S., WHICH,  
9   YOU KNOW, KEEP ADDING AND ADDING REPEATINGLY EMPLOYEES TO  
10   THEIR STAFF AND STILL COMPLAIN THAT THEY DON'T HAVE ENOUGH  
11   STAFF TO DO THE WORK. SO, I WOULD APPRECIATE IT IF YOU'D LOOK  
12   MORE IN DETAIL AND WHY, AS A GROUP, WE ARE NOT CONSIDERED IN  
13   THAT ALLOCATION OF SERVICES. THANK YOU.

14

15   **SUP. MOLINA, CHAIR:** QUESTIONS?

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17   **SUP. KNABE:** NOT OF GENEVIEVE. I HAVE SOME...

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19   **SUP. MOLINA, CHAIR:** NO. YOU HAVE OTHER QUESTIONS?

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21   **SUP. KNABE:** YEAH, I SURE DO. ONE, THERE'S SOME ISSUES BEEN  
22   RAISED AND I DON'T KNOW WHETHER OR NOT THIS MAY HAVE TO GO TO  
23   CLOSED SESSION TO DISCUSS BUT MAYBE YOU COULD GIVE US A BETTER  
24   EXPLANATION WHY IT WAS A SOLE SOURCE CONTRACT TO BEGIN WITH.

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1   **GORDON BUNCH:** HI. GORDON BUNCH, H.I.V. EPIDEMIOLOGY PROGRAM.  
2   THE H.I.V. EPIDEMIOLOGY PROGRAM WAS INVOLVED IN THIS PROJECT  
3   AS A COLLABORATOR WITH THE OFFICE OF A.I.D.S. PROGRAMS AND  
4   POLICY. OUR ROLE IN THIS PROJECT WAS TO ASSIST IN THE DESIGN  
5   OF THE CASE MANAGEMENT PROJECT AND, PREDOMINANTLY, TO  
6   PARTICIPATE IN AN EVALUATION OF THE EFFECTIVENESS OF THE CASE  
7   MANAGEMENT. WE ACTUALLY WERE NOT INVOLVED IN THE SELECTION OF  
8   THE CLINICS. WE WERE JUST INVOLVED IN THE DESIGN IN THAT WE  
9   LOOKED AT THE RESOURCES AVAILABLE FOR THE PROJECT AND MADE A  
10   DETERMINATION THAT, BASED UPON THE RESOURCES AND THE GOALS OF  
11   THE PROJECT, THAT TWO CLINIC SITES IN LOS ANGELES COUNTY  
12   NEEDED TO BE A PART OF THE PROJECT BUT WE WERE NOT INVOLVED IN  
13   THIS SOLICITATION NOR THE CHOICE.

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15   **SUP. KNABE:** WHO DID THAT?

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17   **GORDON BUNCH:** OFFICE OF A.I.D.S. PROGRAMS AND POLICY.

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19   **DR. JOHN SCHUNHOFF:** SUPERVISOR, THE OFFICE OF A.I.D.S.  
20   PROGRAMS AND POLICY PUT THIS TOGETHER. IT'S A FORM OF A  
21   RESEARCH PROJECT BECAUSE THE AIM OF THE PROJECT IS TO  
22   DETERMINE WHETHER ADDITIONAL RESOURCES INTO A CLINIC WILL  
23   ENABLE A CLINIC TO GET YOUNG LATINO AND AFRICAN-AMERICAN GAY  
24   MEN INTO TREATMENT AND THEN TO KEEP THEM THERE AND THE BASIC  
25   INTERVENTION HERE IS TO HAVE A YOUTH SPECIALIST AT A CLINIC.



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1 O.A.P.P. LOOKED AT THE DATA ON WHERE THE YOUNG LATINOS AND  
2 YOUNG AFRICAN-AMERICANS ARE TREATED AND, BASED UPON THAT, THEY  
3 SELECTED ALTAMED AND THEY SELECTED THE OASIS CLINIC AT KING  
4 DREW. THAT'S THE OTHER PIECE OF THIS. SINCE IT'S INTERNAL TO  
5 THE DEPARTMENT, WE DON'T NEED A CONTRACT WITH THEM BUT THEY'RE  
6 AN EQUAL PART OF THIS PROJECT.

7

8 **SUP. KNABE:** OKAY. MY ISSUE HERE IS NOT THE OASIS SIDE OF THIS  
9 AWARD BUT, YOU KNOW, WE'VE HAD OTHER PROVIDERS THAT WERE MORE  
10 EXCLUSIVELY DESIGNED, PARTICULARLY IN THE LATINO GAY AREA  
11 THAT, YOU KNOW, FELT THEY WEREN'T EVEN ASKED OR GIVEN AN  
12 OPPORTUNITY TO PROVIDE SERVICES WHERE THEY PROVIDE IT ALREADY  
13 AND SO I'M NOT SURE-- I MEAN, THERE'S ALSO AN ONGOING  
14 INVESTIGATION GOING ON HERE WITH O.A.P.P. AND I DON'T KNOW.  
15 I'D ASK COUNTY COUNSEL WHETHER OR NOT-- I HAVE SOME QUESTIONS  
16 ABOUT THAT BUT I MAY NEED TO REFER THIS ITEM TO CLOSED SESSION  
17 IF POSSIBLE OR SHOULD I OR CAN I PROCEED?

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19 **SUP. MOLINA, CHAIR:** TO DISCUSS LEGAL ISSUES?

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21 **SUP. KNABE:** AS IT RELATES TO THIS CONTRACT AND THE AWARDEE.

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23 **SUP. MOLINA, CHAIR:** MR. ANTONOVICH IN THE INTERIM?

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1   **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** WHY IS ALTAMED CORPORATION THE ONLY  
2   H.I.V./A.I.D.S. AGENCY ABLE TO PARTICIPATE IN THIS RESEARCH?

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4   **DR. JOHN SCHUNHOFF:** I DON'T THINK THEY'RE THE ONLY ONE. THEY  
5   ARE ONE OF THE-- IF YOU LOOK AT THE STATISTICS OF WHERE  
6   LATINOS ARE TREATED IN EXISTING CLINICS THAT THE COUNTY FUNDS  
7   WHERE LATINOS ARE TREATED, THEIR CLINIC IS ONE OF THE HIGHEST  
8   SITES, ONE OF TWO OR THREE OF THE HIGHEST SITES THAT TREAT  
9   LATINOS IN THE ENTIRE COUNTY.

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11   **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** WHY IS THE U.S. HEALTH RESOURCES AND SERVICE  
12   ADMINISTRATION AGAINST ADDING MORE H.I.V./A.I.D.S. PROVIDERS  
13   FOR THEIR PARTICIPATION IN A COUNTYWIDE EFFORT TO CONDUCT  
14   RESEARCH REGARDING HISPANICS?

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16   **DR. JOHN SCHUNHOFF:** SUPERVISOR, WE HAD-- BECAUSE THE SCOPE OF  
17   THIS WAS-- IT'S A RESEARCH PROJECT, THERE'S ONLY A LIMITED  
18   AMOUNT OF MONEY, YOU CLEARLY CAN'T DO A COUNTYWIDE STUDY BUT I  
19   HAD ASKED O.A.P.P. TO EVALUATE THE PROBABILITY OR THE  
20   POSSIBILITY OF EXPANDING THIS TO OTHER PROVIDERS AND THEY  
21   LOOKED AT THAT POSSIBILITY AND CAME UP WITH A PROPOSAL BUT THE  
22   HEALTH RESOURCES AND SERVICE ADMINISTRATION INDICATED THAT THE  
23   PROPOSAL HAD BEEN SCORED AND EVALUATED BASED UPON THE  
24   STRENGTHS OF THE CLINICS THAT WERE INCLUDED IN THE APPLICATION  
25   AND SO THEY DID NOT WISH TO SEE US CHANGE THAT.



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2 **SUP. KNABE:** COUNTY COUNSEL INFORMED ME, I MEAN, OBVIOUSLY,  
3 WITHOUT AN ITEM, WE DON'T HAVE AN ITEM TO GO TO CLOSED SESSION  
4 ON THIS. IS THERE ANY PROBLEM DELAYING THIS ONE WEEK OR  
5 CONTINUE THE ITEM ONE WEEK?

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7 **SUP. MOLINA, CHAIR:** YES, I THINK THERE IS.

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9 **DR. JOHN SCHUNHOFF:** WELL, THE ISSUE IS GETTING THIS PROJECT  
10 GOING. IT WAS-- THE H.R.S.A. AWARDED IT ACTUALLY FOR A PERIOD  
11 THAT STARTED LAST SEPTEMBER. IT WILL GET GOING ONCE THE BOARD  
12 APPROVES IT AND WE'VE ALREADY GOTTEN THEIR AGREEMENT TO ROLL  
13 OVER THE FUNDS TO ENABLE THIS TO GO BUT, THE LONGER THIS  
14 CONTINUES, THE LESS TIME THERE IS TO GET THIS PROJECT GOING.  
15 AND, AT SOME POINT, I ASSUME H.R.S.A. WILL SAY EITHER ACCEPT  
16 IT OR SEND IT BACK.

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18 **SUP. KNABE:** I UNDERSTAND THAT BUT I-- THERE'S ALSO SOME OTHER  
19 ISSUES GOING ON. I MEAN, IT'S UP TO MY COLLEAGUES. I MEAN, I'D  
20 LIKE TO CONTINUE THE ITEM FOR A WEEK, IF WE COULD. IF NOT,  
21 THEN I'LL JUST VOTE "NO".

22

23 **SUP. MOLINA, CHAIR:** ALL RIGHT. I HAVE A MOTION. THERE ARE SOME  
24 CONCERNS ABOUT THE SOLE SOURCE AND WE NEED TO EXPAND THAT KIND  
25 OF OPPORTUNITY BUT LET ME READ A MOTION. I'LL HAVE MY PASS



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1 STAFF IT OUT. KEY PARTS OF AGENDA ITEM 35, THE H.I.V./A.I.D.S.  
2 SPECIAL PROJECT OF NATIONAL SIGNIFICANCE RELATES TO A SOLE  
3 SOURCE AGREEMENT FOR THE PROVISION OF H.I.V./A.I.D.S.  
4 PREVENTION PROGRAMMING. THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH SERVICES  
5 REPORTS THAT THERE WAS INSUFFICIENT TIME AVAILABLE TO PERFORM  
6 A COMPETITIVE PROCESS AND STILL HAVE TIME TO COMPLETE THE  
7 GRANT APPLICATION FOR THE FEDERAL DOLLARS. IT IS CLEAR THAT  
8 THE DEPARTMENT NEEDS TO BE ABLE TO RESPOND QUICKLY TO SPECIFIC  
9 FUNDING OPPORTUNITIES. HOWEVER, IT SHOULD BE POSSIBLE TO  
10 PERFORM A COMPETITIVE PROCESS IN THE FUTURE AND DEVELOP A LIST  
11 OF COMPETITIVELY SELECTED AGENCIES TO USE IN FUTURE GRANT  
12 APPLICATIONS. I THEREFORE MOVE THAT THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS  
13 INSTRUCT THE DIRECTOR OF HEALTH SERVICES AND PUBLIC HEALTH TO  
14 WORK WITH COUNTY COUNSEL TO DEVELOP A PROCESS FOR THE  
15 DEPARTMENT TO COMPETITIVELY PREQUALIFY AGENCIES INTERESTED IN  
16 WORKING WITH THE DEPARTMENT ON SPECIFIC PROJECTS IN WHICH THE  
17 DEPARTMENT NEEDS TO QUICKLY PREPARE A GRANT APPLICATION WHICH  
18 WILL ALREADY INCLUDE COMMUNITY AGENCIES SO THAT THE TIMING AND  
19 THE COMPETITIVE SELECTION PROCESS IS NOT COMPROMISED. THE  
20 DEPARTMENT SHOULD REPORT TO THE BOARD WITH AN ACTION PLAN AND  
21 A TIME LINE WITHIN 30 DAYS. THIS WOULD BE AN AMENDMENT TO THE  
22 AGENDA ITEM, SO IT WOULD APPROVE THE AGENDA ITEM AND THIS  
23 WOULD BE AN AMENDMENT TO IT.  
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1   **SUP. KNABE:** CAN WE-- I MEAN, I SUPPORT YOUR MOTION, I  
2   ABSOLUTELY DO. I DON'T KNOW IF WE CAN BIFURCATE IT BECAUSE I--  
3   IF YOU'RE GOING TO MOVE FORWARD-- IF YOU'RE NOT GOING TO HAVE  
4   A CONTINUANCE TO NEXT WEEK ON ITEM 35, THEN I'M GOING TO VOTE  
5   "NO" BUT I WOULD VOTE "YES" ON YOUR MOTION.

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7   **SUP. MOLINA, CHAIR:** ALL RIGHT. SO WHY DON'T WE SUPPORT-- WHY  
8   DON'T WE CALL UP THE AMENDMENT TO THE ITEM FIRST.

9

10   **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** SPLIT THE QUESTION.

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12   **SUP. MOLINA, CHAIR:** RIGHT. THIS IS IN THE FUTURE, HAS TO BE  
13   DONE. THE PROBLEM IS, IS THAT WE'RE GOING TO LOSE THE  
14   OPPORTUNITY COMPLETELY HERE AND SO, AGAIN, I DON'T SEE A  
15   PROBLEM WITH THESE AGENCIES PERFORMING THIS WORK. THEY'VE DONE  
16   IT FOR US IN THE PAST AND I AGREE, IT SHOULD HAVE BEEN DONE IN  
17   A DIFFERENT FASHION FROM THE STANDPOINT OF SOLE SOURCE BUT I  
18   GUESS IT'S BEEN DONE IN THE PAST THIS WAY, AND, UNFORTUNATELY,  
19   I THINK THE DEPARTMENT HAS GOTTEN COMFORTABLE WITH IT. SO,  
20   THEN WE CAN PUT-- HAVE THE AMENDMENT BEFORE US. SO, THERE'S NO  
21   OBJECTION ON THE AMENDMENT? ALL RIGHT. THEN SO ORDERED ON THE  
22   AMENDMENT. NOW, ON THE ITEM, ITEM NUMBER 35-- YES, SIR?

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24   **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** BEFORE WE-- WELL, I'M NOT-- I DON'T HAVE AN  
25   OBJECTION TO YOUR AMENDMENT. I JUST WANT TO UNDERSTAND WHAT,



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1 IN YOUR MIND, MR. SCHUNHOFF, WOULD BE DIFFERENT UNDER THIS  
2 AMENDMENT THAN WHAT YOU HAD BEFORE THIS AMENDMENT. YOU HAVE A  
3 LIST OF AGENCIES WHO, IN A SENSE, ARE PREQUALIFIED IN THAT  
4 THEY DO-- THEY HAVE CONTRACTS WITH THE COUNTY AND THEY ALL  
5 SERVE THESE TARGET POPULATIONS THAT THIS STUDY PURPORTS TO  
6 TARGET, CORRECT?

7

8 **MR. SCHUNHOFF:** CORRECT.

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10 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** ALTAMED IS OBVIOUSLY ONE, A.I.D.S.  
11 HEALTHCARE FOUNDATION IS ANOTHER ONE, CHILDREN'S HOSPITAL, I  
12 MEAN, THERE'S A WHOLE LIST OF THEM, YOU'VE GOT THEM, WE GOT  
13 THEM FROM YOU.

14

15 **DR. JOHN SCHUNHOFF:** WHAT I UNDERSTAND WOULD BE DIFFERENT IS  
16 THAT WE WOULD GET A LIST OF PREQUALIFIED AGENCIES AND THAT  
17 MIGHT WELL BE MOST OF OUR EXISTING CONTRACTORS WHO WOULD PUT  
18 THEIR NAMES ON THAT LIST BUT, BEFORE WE PUT IN AN APPLICATION  
19 THEN, WE WOULD SEND OUT A QUICK NOTE TO EVERYONE AND SAY,  
20 "WE'RE THINKING OF PUTTING IN AN APPLICATION FOR THIS PURPOSE,  
21 WE'RE LOOKING FOR, IN THIS CASE, A MEDICAL OUTPATIENT CLINIC  
22 TO PARTICIPATE IN THIS MODEL, ARE YOU INTERESTED?" AND IF WE  
23 GOT MULTIPLE REQUESTS TO PARTICIPATE, WE WOULD HAVE TO CHOOSE  
24 AMONGST THEM, BASED UPON SOME CRITERIA THAT WE WOULD SET  
25 FORTH. BUT IT WOULD BE DONE QUICKLY.





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2 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** I UNDERSTAND THAT AND EACH APPLICATION, OF  
3 COURSE, WOULD BE FOR A DIFFERENT KIND OF PURPOSE AND MIGHT  
4 HAVE A DIFFERENT SET OF AGENCIES. WE'RE NOT JUST TALKING ABOUT  
5 A.I.D.S.-RELATED RESEARCH HERE, I THINK YOU'D BE TALKING  
6 ABOUT-- I ASSUME MS. MOLINA IS TALKING ABOUT ANY OTHER KIND OF  
7 CONTRACT THAT THE HEALTH DEPARTMENT MIGHT ENTER INTO WITH AN  
8 AGENCY OR WITH A CONTRACTOR OTHER THAN ITSELF, CORRECT?

9

10 **DR. JOHN SCHUNHOFF:** I WOULD SEE IT AS APPLYING, FOR INSTANCE,  
11 TO THE ALCOHOL AND DRUG PROGRAM AND OTHER PROGRAMS WITHIN  
12 PUBLIC HEALTH WHERE WE SOMETIMES DO THIS.

13

14 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** SO EVERY SINGLE ISSUE, EVERY SINGLE  
15 APPLICATION COULD BE A DIFFERENT SET OF AGENCIES, DEPENDING ON  
16 WHAT IT IS. IF IT'S ALCOHOL, IF IT'S TARGETED TO A RACIALLY  
17 DISTINCT POPULATION OR IF IT'S BASED ON AGE, IF IT'S BASED ON  
18 DISABILITY, WHATEVER IT IS, YOU HAVE DIFFERENT AGENCIES WHO  
19 SPECIALIZE IN DIFFERENT THINGS. SO, YOU'RE GOING TO-- I JUST  
20 WANT TO UNDERSTAND WHAT YOU'RE GOING TO DO AND, IF THE WAY YOU  
21 DESCRIBED IT WOULD BE APPLICABLE TO ALL OF THESE UNDERTAKINGS,  
22 THAT'S FINE. NOW MY QUESTION IS, WHY DID YOU NEED A MOTION  
23 FROM BOARD TO DO THAT IN THE FIRST PLACE? WHY DID YOU JUST GO  
24 TO ONE-- I'D LIKE TO KNOW WHY THE HEALTH DEPARTMENT WENT TO  
25 THIS ONE AGENCY AND DIDN'T TALK TO ANYBODY ELSE.



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2 **DR. JOHN SCHUNHOFF:** I DON'T KNOW FOR SURE THAT THEY DIDN'T  
3 TALK TO OTHER PEOPLE BUT LET'S ASSUME THEY DIDN'T.

4

5 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** WELL, DID THEY? DO YOU KNOW THAT THEY DID  
6 TALK TO OTHER PEOPLE?

7

8 **DR. JOHN SCHUNHOFF:** I DON'T KNOW THAT THEY DO AND I'M ASSUMING  
9 THAT THEY WENT TO THE-- THIS AGENCY BECAUSE THEY FELT THEY HAD  
10 THE RIGHT DEMOGRAPHIC OF THEIR PATIENT POPULATION IN ORDER TO  
11 MAKE THE PROJECT POSSIBLE AND THAT'S THE REASON THEY WENT.

12

13 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** BUT THEY WERE NOT THE ONLY ONE THAT HAD THE  
14 DEMOGRAPHIC POPULATION. I'M LOOKING AT A TWO-PAGE LIST OF  
15 AGENCIES THAT HAVE A DEMOGRAPHIC POPULATION.

16

17 **DR. JOHN SCHUNHOFF:** THAT'S TRUE.

18

19 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** SO, CAN YOU TELL ME, HAVE YOU INQUIRED? ARE  
20 YOU CURIOUS TO KNOW WHY? DID YOU MAKE THAT DECISION? DID YOUR  
21 SUBORDINATES MAKE THAT DECISION? WHO MADE THAT DECISION?

22

23 **DR. JOHN SCHUNHOFF:** NO, O.A.P.P. MADE THAT DECISION AND I  
24 ASKED THEM AND THEY SAID THAT THEY PUT TOGETHER THE CLINICS  
25 THAT THEY THOUGHT COULD BEST HAVE THE CLIENTELE TO DETERMINE



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1 WHETHER THIS MODEL WOULD WORK OR NOT. IN OTHER WORDS, THIS IS  
2 A PROJECT IN WHICH YOU HAVE A RESEARCH FOCUS AND TRY TO SEE  
3 WHETHER THE INTERVENTION MAKES A DIFFERENCE FOR THE CLIENTS.

4

5 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** YEAH. I DON'T THINK THERE'S ANY QUESTION  
6 THAT THIS AGENCY HAS THE CLIENTELE AND THE CAPACITY TO DO  
7 THIS. THE QUESTION IS WHETHER ANY OF THE OTHER AGENCIES DID  
8 AND THEN HOW YOU, YOU KNOW, HOW AND WHY THIS HAPPENED IN THIS  
9 PARTICULAR CASE. AND I'M NOT SURE-- ARE YOU GOING TO  
10 PREQUALIFY-- CAN YOU ANTICIPATE EVERY CONCEIVABLE GRANT THAT  
11 MAY BE OUT THERE OFFERED BY VARIOUS GOVERNMENTAL AGENCIES THAT  
12 YOU'LL BE ABLE TO PREQUALIFY A LIST OF MULTIPLE CONTRACTORS  
13 FOR EVERY CONCEIVABLE-- I MEAN, HOW LONG BEFORE THIS  
14 PARTICULAR RESEARCH PROJECT CAME FORWARD DID YOU KNOW THERE  
15 WAS GOING TO BE THIS KIND OF A RESEARCH GRANT OFFERED UP?

16

17 **DR. JOHN SCHUNHOFF:** WELL, THIS IS A PERIODIC OFFERING FROM  
18 H.R.S.A. FOR DIFFERENT PURPOSES. I THINK, WHEN IT COMES TO  
19 INVOLVING THE CONTRACTORS THAT WE ALREADY DO BUSINESS WITH IN  
20 A REGULAR WAY THROUGH R.F.P.S, LIKE THE MEDICAL OUTPATIENT  
21 PROVIDERS AND SOMETHING SPECIAL, THAT IT'S FAIRLY  
22 STRAIGHTFORWARD TO DO THIS AND I THINK WE CAN IMPLEMENT  
23 SUPERVISOR MOLINA'S MOTION. OBVIOUSLY, WE'RE NOT GOING TO KNOW  
24 IN ADVANCE SOMETIMES THE PEOPLE WE MAY WANT TO INVOLVE AS  
25 CONSULTANTS BUT WE'LL HAVE TO HAVE A PROCESS THAT SHOWS THAT



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1 WE'LL HAVE TO HAVE ENOUGH TIME AHEAD OF THAT TO SELECT  
2 CONSULTANTS ANYWAY TO INCLUDE IF WE PUT THEM INTO AN  
3 APPLICATION.

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5 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** SO-- WHICH IS PRECISELY MY POINT. YOU COULD  
6 HAVE DONE THAT IN THIS CASE AND YOU JUST DIDN'T. I THINK WHAT  
7 REALLY-- THIS MOTION REALLY IS SAYING IS WE DON'T WANT SOLE  
8 SOURCE CONTRACTS AND, HOWEVER, WHATEVER THE COMPETITIVE  
9 PROCESS IS, DEPENDING ON THE TIME FRAME, THE TIME LIMITATIONS  
10 THAT ARE PLACED ON A GRANT APPLICATION, WE DON'T WANT SOLE  
11 SOURCE CONTRACTS AND I THINK IT'S GOT TO BE MORE THAN PICKING  
12 UP THE TELEPHONE AND CALLING THREE AGENCIES AND SAYING-- OR E-  
13 MAILING THEM AND SAYING, "WE GOT THIS THING COOKING." IT'S GOT  
14 TO BE SOMETHING MORE STRUCTURED THAT HAS A-- TO USE A PHRASE  
15 THAT WE USE LATELY, A PAPER TRAIL, SO THAT WE UNDERSTAND THAT  
16 THERE HAS BEEN A SINCERE EFFORT TO INVOLVE MULTIPLE AGENCIES  
17 AND GIVE THEM THE OPPORTUNITY AND GIVE US THE OPPORTUNITY TO  
18 GET THE BEST LAY OF THE LAND, WHICH CLEARLY DID NOT HAPPEN IN  
19 THIS CASE AND IT HAS NOT HAPPENED IN OTHER CASES. SO, ARE YOU  
20 GOING TO PRESENT...

21

22 **SUP. MOLINA, CHAIR:** IT'S IN 30 DAYS.

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24 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** IN 30 DAYS, ARE YOU GOING TO COME BACK WITH  
25 A STRUCTURE OF HOW YOU'RE GOING TO ACCOMPLISH THIS?



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2 **DR. JOHN SCHUNHOFF:** YES.

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4 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** ALL RIGHT. AND CAN WE CALENDAR THAT FOR THE  
5 BOARD MEETING AND NOT JUST A MEMORANDUM TO US, MADAM CHAIR?  
6 LIKE, IN FOUR WEEKS?

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8 **SUP. MOLINA, CHAIR:** OKAY. WE CAN SCHEDULE THAT FOR A SPECIFIC  
9 BOARD MEETING FOR A PRESENTATION.

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11 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** MAKE IT 28 DAYS SO THAT IT'S IN FOUR WEEKS  
12 FROM TODAY.

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14 **SUP. MOLINA, CHAIR:** ALL RIGHT.

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16 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** AND HAVE IT CALENDARED ON THE AGENDA. THANK  
17 YOU.

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19 **SUP. MOLINA, CHAIR:** IT IS TRUE, IT'S UNSURE AS TO HOW IT CAN  
20 BE CARRIED OUT BUT THERE COULD BE MANY WAYS WHERE YOU HAVE A  
21 CHECK-OFF, WOULD ALLOW US TO USE YOUR NAME OR USE YOUR AGENCY  
22 SHOULD THOSE OPTIONS-- AND THEN YOU COULD CREATE A PROCESS AS  
23 TO HOW YOU COULD DO THAT SO THAT AT LEAST PEOPLE DO HAVE A  
24 CLEAR UNDERSTANDING. I THINK THAT'S WHAT CREATED THE PROBLEM--  
25 WELL, THERE MAY BE OTHER PROBLEMS, I'M NOT FAMILIAR WITH THEM



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1 ALL, BUT I THINK THAT, AGAIN, ANY TIME YOU SEE SOLE SOURCE, IT  
2 IS SOMETHING THAT WORRIES YOU. AND SO IF WE COULD HAVE A  
3 PROCESS, IT WOULD BE MUCH MORE HELPFUL.

4

5 **SUP. KNABE:** WELL, MADAM CHAIR, I JUST-- I MEAN, THE ONLY THING  
6 I WOULD ADD AND, AGAIN, I THINK THE DIFFERENCE HERE IS NOT  
7 ONLY SOLE SOURCE AS IT RELATES BUT YOU HAVE AN ENTITY, AN  
8 AGENCY, ONE OF THE AGENCIES THAT'S BEING AWARDED THE CONTRACT  
9 UNDER AN INVESTIGATION BY OUR AUDITOR-CONTROLLER AND I JUST  
10 HAVE A VERY HARD TIME ON A SOLE SOURCE SITUATION LIKE THAT  
11 MAKING THAT AWARD. SO, I MEAN, I'M JUST GOING TO HAVE TO VOTE  
12 "NO."

13

14 **SUP. BURKE:** WELL, OR IS IT POSSIBLE FOR ALL-- ALL OF THE REST  
15 OF THEM TO GO FORWARD AND PERHAPS-- OR REFER THAT ONE TO  
16 CLOSED SESSION OR SOMETHING LIKE THAT?

17

18 **SUP. MOLINA, CHAIR:** WELL, AGAIN, I THINK THAT LIMITS THE  
19 OPPORTUNITY TO DO IT. I THINK WE NEED TO MOVE FORWARD ON THEM.  
20 AGAIN, THESE ALLEGATIONS, WHATEVER THEY ARE, AGAIN, THEY'RE  
21 NOT GUILTY OF ANYTHING, THEY ARE PEOPLE WHO ARE BEING  
22 INVESTIGATED. BUT I DON'T THINK IT WOULD BE APPROPRIATE TO  
23 DEEM THEM GUILTY AT THIS POINT IN TIME.

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1   **SUP. KNABE:** NO, BUT THE TWO THAT I'M BEING-- I MEAN, YOU'VE  
2   GOT THE ENTITY BEING INVESTIGATED AND YOU'VE GOT THE  
3   DEPARTMENT THAT MADE THE AWARD FOR THE SOLE SOURCE. I MEAN,  
4   THEY'RE TOGETHER.

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6   **SUP. MOLINA, CHAIR:** AGAIN, THE DEPARTMENT HAS WORKED WITH THIS  
7   AGENCY, DOESN'T SEE A PROBLEM FROM THE STANDPOINT OF THE  
8   DELIVERY OF SERVICES.

9

10   **SUP. KNABE:** I UNDERSTAND THAT, I UNDERSTAND THAT.

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12   **SUP. MOLINA, CHAIR:** ALL RIGHT. THE ITEM IS BEFORE US. COULD  
13   YOU CALL THE ROLL ON ITEM NUMBER 35 AS AMENDED.

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15   **SUP. KNABE:** WE ALREADY VOTED ON THE AMENDMENT. WE GOT YOUR  
16   AMENDMENT. WE VOTED THAT SEPARATELY.

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18   **SUP. MOLINA, CHAIR:** I UNDERSTAND THAT BUT 35 AS AMENDED. TO  
19   INCLUDE THE AMENDMENT.

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21   **SUP. KNABE:** OKAY.

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23   **CLERK VARONA-LUKENS:** SO, WE VOTED ON THE AMENDMENT.

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1   **SUP. MOLINA, CHAIR:** WE VOTED ON THE AMENDMENT. ALL FIVE  
2   AGREED. IT WAS UNANIMOUS. NOW WE'RE GOING TO CALL THE ROLL ON  
3   35, AS AMENDED.

4

5   **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** FOR A POINT OF CLARIFICATION, IF THE MOTION  
6   DOESN'T RECEIVE FOUR VOTES, WE COULD STILL RE-VOTE ON YOUR  
7   AMENDMENT AS A MOTION AND NOT AN AMENDMENT.

8

9   **CLERK VARONA-LUKENS:** MR. ANTONOVICH, I APOLOGIZE. THAT SHOULD  
10   BE A THREE-VOTE-- IT SHOULD HAVE BEEN A 3-VOTE ITEM.

11

12   **SUP. MOLINA, CHAIR:** ALL RIGHT.

13

14   **CLERK VARONA-LUKENS:** SUPERVISOR BURKE?

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16   **SUP. BURKE:** AYE.

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18   **CLERK VARONA-LUKENS:** SUPERVISOR YAROSLAVSKY?

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20   **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** AYE.

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22   **CLERK VARONA-LUKENS:** SUPERVISOR KNABE?

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24   **SUP. KNABE:** NO.

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1 **CLERK VARONA-LUKENS:** SUPERVISOR ANTONOVICH?

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3 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** NO.

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5 **CLERK VARONA-LUKENS:** AND SUPERVISOR MOLINA?

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7 **SUP. MOLINA, CHAIR:** AYE. ALL RIGHT. THAT ITEM IS PASSED. ALL  
8 RIGHT. AGAIN. JUNE 28TH WOULD BE THE TIME THAT WE COULD HAVE  
9 IT AT A PUBLIC HEARING WHICH IS A PUBLIC HEARING DAY. IS THAT  
10 ACCEPTABLE TO YOU, MR. YAROSLAVSKY? THAT'S FINE. WE'LL DO IT  
11 ON THAT DAY. ALL RIGHT. MR. KNABE, YOUR SPECIALS.

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13 **SUP. KNABE:** THANK YOU, MADAM CHAIR. I'LL DO MY ADJOURNMENTS.  
14 FIRST OF ALL, THAT WE ADJOURN IN MEMORY OF A LONG-TIME FRIEND  
15 AND EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR OF-- FORMER EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR OF THE  
16 OPTIMIST YOUTH HOMES, BEEN DOWN HERE ON MANY, MANY OCCASIONS,  
17 MR. HOWARD NARIMAN PASSED AWAY. HE'S SURVIVED BY HIS WIFE,  
18 DELORES, AND FAMILY AND HE'S GOING TO BE MISSED BY ALL AND DID  
19 AN INCREDIBLE JOB OF LIFTING THE OPTIMIST YOUTH HOMES FROM  
20 JUST A BASIC OPERATION TO BEING A GREAT PARTNER OF NOT ONLY  
21 THE COUNTY BUT OF EVERYONE IN ALLOWING THESE YOUNG PEOPLE TO  
22 PROCEED. IN ADDITION, THAT WE ADJOURN IN THE MEMORY OF KITTY  
23 GREENBERG. SHE WAS 91 YEARS OLD AND A RESIDENT OF HOLLYWOOD.  
24 SHE'LL BE SORELY MISSED BY HER FAMILY AND FRIENDS. SHE WAS  
25 PRECEDED IN DEATH BY HER HUSBAND, WHO WAS THE PAST GOVERNOR OF



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1 PACIFIC SOUTHWEST DISTRICT OFFICE INTERNATIONAL. HE ACTUALLY  
2 FOLLOWED ME WHEN I WAS GOVERNOR. AND GREAT GAL AND SHE'S GOING  
3 TO BE MISSED. SHE IS SURVIVED BY HER SON, PETER, DAUGHTER,  
4 ESTELLE, A SISTER, FOUR GRANDCHILDREN AND MANY GREAT-  
5 GRANDCHILDREN. ALSO, THAT WE ADJOURN IN MEMORY OF EARL  
6 MAYBERRY, A COUNCILMAN IN THE CITY OF INDUSTRY, PASSED AWAY AT  
7 THE AGE OF 68. HE WAS A GENERAL CONTRACTOR AND VERY ACTIVE ON  
8 THE PLANNING COMMISSION. HE LIVED 18 YEARS IN THE CITY OF  
9 INDUSTRY AND HE'S SURVIVED BY ANDREA WELCH, 7 CHILDREN, 16  
10 GRANDCHILDREN AND TWO GREAT-GRANDCHILDREN.

11

12 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** ADD ME TO THAT ONE.

13

14 **SUP. MOLINA, CHAIR:** I'D LIKE TO JOIN WITH YOU ON THAT ONE.

15

16 **SUP. KNABE:** ALL MEMBERS. THEY'VE HAD A TOUGH YEAR. I THINK  
17 THIS IS THE THIRD COUNCIL MEMBER IN THE LAST 12 MONTHS THAT  
18 HAS PASSED AWAY IN THE CITY OF INDUSTRY. ALSO, THAT WE ADJOURN  
19 IN THE MEMORY OF BRIAN GROSZEWSKI, WHO PASSED AWAY AT THE  
20 UNTIMELY AGE OF 30 DUE TO A VERY TRAGIC AUTO ACCIDENT. HE WAS  
21 BORN AND RAISED IN THE LAKEWOOD AREA AND A GRADUATE OF MAYFAIR  
22 HIGH SCHOOL. HE RECENTLY FOUNDED HIS OWN CONTRACTING COMPANY.  
23 HE WAS A FORMER CHAMPION WATER SKI RACER, A VERY ACCOMPLISHED  
24 SURFER, A BOATING ENTHUSIAST AND AN AVID HUNTER AND FISHERMAN.  
25 HE WAS A CARING AND DEVOTED HUSBAND, FATHER, SON, AND FRIEND.



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1 SURVIVED BY WIFE, JENNIFER, DAUGHTER, SUMMER, PARENTS, RAY AND  
2 VIRGINIA GROSZEWSKI, SISTER, WENDY, FATHER-IN-LAW, ONE OF MY  
3 APPOINTEES, PAUL BENJAMIN AND A HOST OF EXTENDED MEMBERS AND  
4 FAMILY. ALSO, THAT WE ADJOURN IN THE MEMORY OF GARY KAEFER,  
5 WHO PASSED AWAY AT THE AGE OF 62. HE SERVED IN THE UNITED  
6 STATES ARMY AND, AFTER THE ARMY, HE WORKED FOR THE LOS ANGELES  
7 TIMES FOR 27 YEARS. GARY IS SURVIVED BY HIS CHILDREN VICKY,  
8 LISA, GREG, ALLAN AND STEVE. GRANDCHILDREN, SHANNA, JORDAN,  
9 DANIELLE AND ASHLEY, LONG-TIME FRIEND AND COMPANION,  
10 MARGARETHE, MOTHER, ARLENE, BROTHERS DAVID, KEN, CHRIS AND  
11 SISTER, MARY BETH. ALSO, THAT WE ADJOURN IN THE MEMORY OF RUTH  
12 KUNTZ. RUTH PASSED AWAY AT THE YOUNG AGE OF 101. SHE WAS THE  
13 MOTHER OF MY AUNT JOANN AND WE CELEBRATED HER 100TH BIRTHDAY A  
14 YEAR AGO. SHE HAD A GREAT LIFE. ALSO, THAT WE ADJOURN IN THE  
15 MEMORY OF TOM WHITTLE, DIRECTOR OF TRANSPORTATION FOR THE CITY  
16 OF TORRANCE. SURVIVED BY HIS WIFE, JANINE, THREE SONS, ONE  
17 DAUGHTER AND SEVEN GRANDCHILDREN. ALSO, JOIN IN THAT  
18 ADJOURNMENT FOR EDDIE ALBERT. EDDIE ALBERT WAS BORN IN ROCK  
19 ISLAND, ILLINOIS, WHERE I WAS BORN. ALSO, THAT WE ADJOURN IN  
20 THE MEMORY OF RUDOLPHO CUELLER, WHO PASSED AWAY RECENTLY,  
21 SURVIVED BY HIS WIFE, KATHY, DAUGHTER, MICHELLE, SON, MICHAEL,  
22 MANY FRIENDS AND FAMILY MEMBERS. THOSE ARE MY ADJOURNMENTS,  
23 MADAM CHAIR.  
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1   **SUP. MOLINA, CHAIR:** SO ORDERED ON THOSE ADJOURNMENTS, MR.  
2   KNABE.

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4   **SUP. KNABE:** THE ITEMS I HELD, I THINK WE'VE COVERED, SO I'M  
5   DONE.

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7   **SUP. MOLINA, CHAIR:** I'M SORRY?

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9   **SUP. KNABE:** I SAID THE ITEMS I HELD, WE HAVE ALREADY COVERED.

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11   **SUP. MOLINA, CHAIR:** RIGHT. THAT'S TRUE. OKAY. BUT WE DO HAVE A  
12   SET ITEM AT 2:30 AND THAT IS A REPORT BY THE DEPARTMENT OF  
13   HEALTH SERVICES AND NAVIGANT. IF THEY'D JOIN US.

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15   **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** CAN I DO MY ADJOURNMENT MOTIONS?

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17   **SUP. MOLINA, CHAIR:** CERTAINLY.

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19   **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** ADJOURN IN THE MEMORY OF PAT CURTIS, WHO  
20   PASSED AWAY ON SATURDAY, MAY 28TH, ON HER 50TH WEDDING  
21   ANNIVERSARY. SHE WAS A LONG TIME ACTIVE COMMUNITY LEADER IN  
22   THE ANTELOPE VALLEY WITH HER HUSBAND, PAUL. SHE WAS A MEMBER  
23   OF THE-- ALSO A MEMBER OF THE PALMDALE REPUBLICAN WOMEN'S  
24   CLUB. THEY LIVED IN THE ANTELOPE VALLEY FOR OVER-- NEARLY 50  
25   YEARS AND SHE'S SURVIVED BY HER HUSBAND, PAUL, AND TWO



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1 DAUGHTERS, MARILYN AND HEIDI, SEVEN GRANDCHILDREN AND SEVEN  
2 GREAT GRANDCHILDREN. SHE WAS A WONDERFUL LADY. ALSO, BETTY  
3 ROCKWELL, WHO WAS QUITE INVOLVED IN THE SUNLAND-TUJUNGA AREA,  
4 PASSED AWAY ON MAY 17TH WITH CANCER. ANGELINA PANCHO, WHO JUST  
5 RETIRED AFTER 24 YEARS WITH THE REGISTRAR-RECORDER/ COUNTY  
6 CLERK'S OFFICE. SHE'S SURVIVED BY HER TWO SISTERS, HELEN AND  
7 CARME AND HER BROTHER, GREG, WHO IS ALSO A RETIRED EMPLOYEE IN  
8 THE OFFICE OF CONSUMER AFFAIRS AND SURVIVED BY HER  
9 GODDAUGHTER, EMMA DE JESUS, WHO CURRENTLY WORKS FOR OUR  
10 EXECUTIVE OFFICE. AND, AS WAS MENTIONED WITH EDDIE ALBERT.  
11 AND, FOR NEXT WEEK'S AGENDA, THE COUNTY OF RIVERSIDE RECENTLY  
12 ADOPTED AN ORDINANCE REGARDING THE RELEASE OF REGISTERED SEX  
13 OFFENDERS. THIS ORDINANCE CONVEYS THE COUNTY'S FRUSTRATION FOR  
14 THE STATE'S INEFFICIENT SUPERVISION OF REGISTERED SEX  
15 OFFENDERS. ONE ASPECT OF THIS FAILURE BY THE STATE STEMS FROM  
16 LACK OF FUNDS APPROPRIATED BY THE LEGISLATURE TO PLACE PAROLED  
17 HIGH SEX OFFENDERS ON AN INTENSIVE, SPECIALIZED SUPERVISION  
18 CASELOAD AS REQUIRED UNDER PENAL CODE SECTION 3005. I  
19 THEREFORE MOVE THAT THE BOARD SEND A LETTER TO THE GOVERNOR  
20 AND STATE LEGISLATURE REQUESTING APPROPRIATE FUNDS FOR THE  
21 ADEQUATE MONITORING AND SUPERVISION OF SEX OFFENDERS, AND THAT  
22 CAN BE FOR NEXT WEEK.  
23  
24 **SUP. MOLINA, CHAIR:** VERY GOOD. THAT'S FOR NEXT WEEK. OKAY. SO  
25 ORDERED ON THE ADJOURNMENTS. DR. GARTHWAITE.



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2 **DR. THOMAS GARTHWAITE:** MADAM CHAIR, HONORABLE MEMBERS OF THE

3 BOARD, OVER THE LAST WEEK, A VARIETY OF THINGS HAVE HAPPENED

4 AT KING DREW MEDICAL CENTER, WHICH ARE A PART OF OUR WRITTEN

5 REPORT TO YOU. JUST TO HIGHLIGHT A COUPLE OF THINGS AND TO

6 TAKE YOUR QUESTIONS, I WOULD SAY THAT THE AD HOC STEERING

7 COMMITTEE OF THE ADVISORY BOARD, TO WHICH IS MEETING WEEKLY,

8 IS RAMPING UP NICELY AND TAKING ON SUBSTANTIVE ISSUES. WE

9 SPENT TWO HOURS LAST WEDNESDAY REVIEWING THE EMERGENCY

10 DEPARTMENT STAFFING ISSUES AND I THINK WE'LL HAVE

11 RECOMMENDATIONS COMING FORWARD. BUT IT WAS A, I FELT, A VERY

12 PRODUCTIVE MEETING. I WOULD URGE THE BOARD TO GIVE SOME

13 CONSIDERATION OF HAVING OUR WEEKLY REPORTS GO THROUGH THIS

14 COMMITTEE, IF YOU'RE WILLING, SO THAT THEY COULD HAVE-- SO YOU

15 CAN GET-- IT COULD BENEFIT FROM THE EXTERNAL REVIEW OF THIS

16 PANEL OF EXPERTS. WE MET WITH THE STATE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH

17 SERVICES OFFICIALS LAST THURSDAY. THESE OFFICIALS DID NOT COME

18 ON OFFICIAL PURPOSE OF REVIEWING THE HOSPITAL; THEY CAME TO

19 MEET WITH THE LEADERSHIP OF THE HOSPITAL, BOTH NAVIGANT AND

20 D.H.S., TO UNDERSTAND THE CURRENT STATE AND PLANS. WE SPENT

21 PROBABLY AN HOUR AND A HALF TO TWO HOURS AND THEN TOOK A TOUR

22 OF THE FACILITY. THE HEAD OF STATE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH

23 SERVICES WAS PRESENT AS WELL. I THINK IT WAS A VERY POSITIVE

24 MEETING IN THE SENSE THAT I THINK THEY WERE PLEASED WITH THE

25 NUMBER OF THINGS THAT WE HAVE IN PROGRESS AND THERE'S NO





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1 OFFICIAL OUTCOME OF THE MEETING AT THIS POINT IN TIME. WE  
2 WORKED ON TRYING TO PROVIDE SOME STABILITY AND IMPROVEMENT IN  
3 THE STAFFING AND PSYCHIATRY, AS WELL AS WE'VE NOW ENGAGED THE  
4 ALCOHOL AND DRUG TREATMENT PROGRAM IN MORE DIRECT INTERACTIONS  
5 WITH ALL OF OUR MEDICAL CENTERS, WHICH INCLUDES KING DREW.  
6 THE-- I WOULD NOTE ON THE NAVIGANT PORTION OF THE REPORT,  
7 THAT, IN ADDITION TO 15 CASES BEING OPENED IN HUMAN RESOURCES,  
8 25 HAVE BEEN CLOSED FOR A NET DECREASE IN 10 CASES. I THINK  
9 I'LL STOP THERE AND ASK IF YOU HAVE QUESTIONS.

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11 **SUP. MOLINA, CHAIR:** ANY QUESTIONS?

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13 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** YES.

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15 **SUP. MOLINA, CHAIR:** MR. ANTONOVICH.

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17 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** THE-- GOING BACK TO THE RADIOLOGISTS WHO HAD  
18 FAILED TO SIGN OFF ON OVER 12,000 RADIOLOGY REPORTS, HAS THE  
19 DEPARTMENT IMPLEMENTED NOW PROCEDURES TO ENSURE THAT  
20 RADIOLOGIST REPORTS ARE SIGNED OFF BY RADIOLOGISTS?

21

22 **DR. THOMAS GARTHWAITE:** YES. WE'RE INTEGRATING ALL THE SYSTEMS  
23 THAT WE HAVE, INCLUDING OUR COMPUTER SYSTEMS SO THAT WE CAN  
24 DOUBLE-CHECK, WE CAN BRING UP ALL THE FILMS ON THE PAC SYSTEM  
25 AND ON OUR INFINITY SYSTEM AND WE ANTICIPATE THE FIRST ROLLOUT



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1 OF THAT SUMMARY INFORMATION AVAILABLE WITHIN THE NEXT WEEK OR  
2 SO.

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4 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** IT IS REPORTED THAT NURSES HAD FAILED TO  
5 ASSESS PAIN OF PATIENTS. COULD YOU EXPLAIN WHAT PROCEDURES  
6 HAVE NOW BEEN IMPLEMENTED TO ENSURE PAIN OF PATIENTS ARE  
7 ASSESSED?

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9 **DR. THOMAS GARTHWAITE:** THE-- I DON'T KNOW IF I CAN TELL YOU  
10 SPECIFICALLY FOR KING DREW NURSING. PAIN ASSESSMENTS. PAIN, AS  
11 A FIFTH VITAL SIGN, HAS BEEN AN ONGOING EFFORT OF THE JOINT  
12 COMMISSION ON ACCREDITATION AND EACH PATIENT, WHEN THEY HAVE  
13 VITAL SIGNS TAKEN, THAT SHOULD INCLUDE TEMPERATURE,  
14 RESPIRATIONS, PULSE, BLOOD PRESSURE AND AN ASSESSMENT OF PAIN.  
15 SO I WILL FOLLOW THROUGH WITH NAVIGANT TO FIND OUT WHAT  
16 THEY'VE DONE SPECIFICALLY DIFFERENTLY TO ASSURE THAT THAT'S  
17 DONE IN EACH CASE.

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19 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** FOR THE LAST TWO WEEKS, WE REQUESTED  
20 INFORMATION ON THE NUMBER OF RESIDENTS WHO HAD PASSED AND  
21 FAILED THEIR EXAMS ON THE FIRST TRY. WHY IS IT DIFFICULT FOR  
22 THE DEPARTMENT TO OBTAIN THIS INFORMATION FROM ALL OF OUR  
23 AFFILIATED MEDICAL SCHOOLS?

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1 **DR. THOMAS GARTHWAITE:** I THINK THERE HAS BEEN SOME HESITANCY  
2 IN PROVIDING THAT INFORMATION BECAUSE IT HAS NOT BEEN  
3 SOMETHING THAT'S BEEN A MATTER OF PUBLIC RECORD IN THE PAST.  
4 WE HAVE WORKED WITH THEM AND HAD MANY DISCUSSIONS AND HAVE  
5 DETERMINED THAT BOTH WHO COMPLETED THE RESIDENCY AND THEIR  
6 ULTIMATE PASS OF THE BOARD EXAM OR NOT PASSING THE BOARD EXAM  
7 ARE BOTH MATTERS OF PUBLIC RECORD. THERE IS A NATIONAL MEDICAL  
8 SPECIALTY BOARD THAT PUBLISHES A BOOK, A COMPENDIUM OF  
9 EVERYONE WHO'S BOARD CERTIFIED. SO ALL ONE HAS TO BE IS  
10 VIGILANT AND HARDWORKING TO PUT THAT INFORMATION TOGETHER.  
11 WITH THAT INFORMATION, WE'VE GONE BACK TO THEM AND WE  
12 ANTICIPATE HAVING ALL THAT INFORMATION FOR YOU THIS WEEK AS  
13 PROMISED.

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15 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** THANK YOU.

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17 **DR. THOMAS GARTHWAITE:** SO IT SHOULDN'T BE A PROBLEM.

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19 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** YOUR REPORT MENTIONED THAT THE HEALTH  
20 DEPARTMENT WILL BE COLLECTING AND TRACKING MEDICAL ERRORS  
21 ACROSS KING DREW. HOW DOES THIS ENSURE THERE'S COMMUNICATION  
22 BETWEEN THE NURSES, THE PHARMACISTS, AND THE PHYSICIANS WHICH  
23 HAD BEEN NOTED HAD NOT TAKEN PLACE AND RESULTED IN THE  
24 MISALLOCATION OR MEDICATION OF MEDICINES AND OTHER HEALTH-  
25 RELATED ISSUES TO THE PATIENTS?



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2 **DR. THOMAS GARTHWAITE:** WELL, IN ADDITION TO WHAT WE PREVIOUSLY  
3 HAD, WHICH WAS A ROLLUP OF THIS INFORMATION TO THE MEDICAL  
4 EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE, THERE IS NOW A NEW MULTIDISCIPLINARY  
5 MEDICATION TASK FORCE AT A LOWER LEVEL SO THAT, ON A DAY-TO-  
6 DAY BASIS OR AT LEAST A WEEKLY BASIS, THEY'LL BE COMPARING  
7 THIS INFORMATION AS WELL.

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9 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** SO THEY'RE NOW COMMUNICATING?

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11 **DR. THOMAS GARTHWAITE:** RIGHT. THAT'S THE PURPOSE.

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13 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** IT INDICATED THAT NURSES HAD FAILED TO  
14 DELIVER RESPIRATORY THERAPY TO PATIENTS IN NEED. ARE THERE NOW  
15 PROTOCOLS IMPLEMENTED TO ENSURE THAT NURSES DON'T FAIL TO  
16 DELIVERY NECESSARY RESPIRATORY THERAPY TO THOSE PATIENTS?

17

18 **DR. THOMAS GARTHWAITE:** RIGHT. WELL, IN MOST CASES, DURING MANY  
19 SHIFTS, THE RESPIRATORY THERAPIST WOULD CONVEY THOSE BUT,  
20 DURING CERTAIN SHIFTS AND ESPECIALLY IN THE ICU, IT'S NOT  
21 UNCOMMON FOR NURSES TO CARRY OUT SOME OF THOSE THERAPIES AND

22

23 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** SAY THAT AGAIN? I DIDN'T QUITE CATCH THAT.

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1 **DR. THOMAS GARTHWAITE:** TYPICALLY, THE RESPIRATORY THERAPY  
2 TREATMENTS ARE CARRIED OUT BY RESPIRATORY THERAPISTS BUT, IN  
3 CERTAIN NURSING UNITS, ESPECIALLY IN ICUS ON OFF SHIFTS, THERE  
4 MAY NOT BE SUFFICIENT RESPIRATORY THERAPISTS SO THAT WE WOULD  
5 USE NURSES IN THOSE SITUATIONS. THAT SHOULD ALL BE CHARTED IN  
6 THE SAME PLACE, THOUGH, SO THAT WE CAN TRACK AND FOLLOW  
7 THROUGH AND MAKE SURE IT OCCURS.

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9 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** SO PATIENTS ARE NOW RECEIVING RESPIRATORY  
10 THERAPY?

11

12 **DR. THOMAS GARTHWAITE:** CORRECT. CORRECT.

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14 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** CLINICAL STAFF HAD FAILED TO USE APPROPRIATE  
15 METHODS TO CALM COMBATIVE PSYCHIATRIC PATIENTS. ARE THERE NOW  
16 NEW PSYCHIATRIC EMERGENCY SERVICE WARD PROTOCOLS IMPLEMENTED  
17 TO PREVENT THAT THAT ARE BEING FOLLOWED?

18

19 **DR. THOMAS GARTHWAITE:** THE CODE BLUE, I BELIEVE IT IS, I DON'T  
20 KNOW IF I HAVE MY COLORS RIGHT, BUT THE CODE BLUES THAT WE'VE  
21 TALKED ABOUT IN HERE PREVIOUSLY, CODE 9S, RIGHT, CODE 9S,  
22 THERE ARE, I THINK, 12 DIFFERENT CODES THAT ARE USED IN THE  
23 VARIOUS FACILITIES, CODE 9S REQUIRE THAT TRAINED INDIVIDUALS  
24 COME TO THE AID OF INDIVIDUALS WHO ARE ACTING OUT. WE NOW  
25 HAVE-- WE'RE NOW ABLE TO PERFORM THOSE WITHOUT THE IMMEDIATE



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1 PRESENCE OF SAFETY POLICE AND ALL THE INDIVIDUALS HAVE BEEN  
2 TRAINED TO COME TO THOSE CODES.

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4 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** RELATIVE TO THE OPERATING ROOM, WHERE THE  
5 REPORTS HAD INDICATED THAT SURGICAL SUPPLIES WERE STORED IN  
6 UNCLEAN METAL CABINETS AND THAT THE STORAGE CARTS HAD OPEN  
7 BOTTOM SHELVES, UNCLEAN STERILIZERS AND SUPPLIES WERE STACKED  
8 UP TO THE CEILING AND THERE WERE LOOSE CEILING MATERIAL  
9 CRUMBLING. HAS THAT ALL BEEN CORRECTED?

10

11 **DR. THOMAS GARTHWAITE:** THAT'S ALL BEEN FIXED. THEY HAD A WHOLE  
12 DAY WHERE THEY WENT THROUGH THE O.R. AND DID RENOVATIONS AND  
13 CLEANING.

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15 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** AND THE LAPSE IN CARE IN THE PSYCHIATRIC  
16 EMERGENCY SERVICES WARD SIMILAR TO THE CITATIONS IN THE  
17 CENTERS FOR MEDICARE AND MEDI-CAL SERVICES, MEDICAID SERVICES,  
18 HAS THAT BEEN-- IN THE PSYCHIATRIC EMERGENCY WARD BEEN  
19 ADDRESSED?

20

21 **DR. THOMAS GARTHWAITE:** RIGHT. I THINK PRETTY MUCH EVERYTHING  
22 HAS BEEN DONE. THERE IS SOME RENOVATION ONGOING IN ONE OF THE  
23 WARDS TO IMPROVE THE SAFETY, THE DESIGN OF HAND BARS AND  
24 HINGES AND SPRINKLER HEADS AND THINGS LIKE THAT TO MAKE THEM



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1 SAFER AND SOME OF THAT IS ONGOING AND WE'RE WAITING FOR  
2 O.S.H.A. TO APPROVE SOME OF THOSE PLANS.

3

4 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** AND IS THE HOSPITAL ACQUIRED INFECTIONS NOW  
5 BEING REPORTED?

6

7 **DR. THOMAS GARTHWAITE:** RIGHT. THERE'S A WHOLE NEW TRAINING AND  
8 A WHOLE NEW PROCESS THAT'S BEEN IMPLEMENTED.

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10 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** AND ARE PATIENT PAIN ASSESSMENTS ADEQUATELY  
11 CHARTED BY THE NURSE IN THE PATIENT'S MEDICAL CHART?

12

13 **DR. THOMAS GARTHWAITE:** THAT'S THE ONE I THINK I WANT TO GO  
14 BACK AND DOUBLE CHECK. I DON'T KNOW THAT PERSONALLY BUT I NEED  
15 TO REVIEW THAT WITH NAVIGANT. I'LL ALSO LOOK IN THE CHARTS  
16 MYSELF.

17

18 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** WHAT IS BEING DONE TO ENSURE THAT MEDICATION  
19 ORDERS ARE PROPERLY FILLED BY NURSES WHEN ORDERED AND ARE  
20 CHARTED BY THE NURSE IN THE PATIENT'S MEDICAL CHART?

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22 **DR. THOMAS GARTHWAITE:** WELL, THERE ARE SEVERAL ONGOING  
23 PROCESSES THAT LOOK AT THAT. NOT ONLY DO NURSES DOUBLE CHECK  
24 THEIR ORDERS BUT THE PHARMACISTS CHECK THE ORDERS AS THEY TAKE  
25 THEM OFF. SO THERE IS AN ONGOING DOUBLE CHECK.





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2 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** AND, IN THE DREW UNIVERSITY CHAIR OF  
3 RADIOLOGY DEPARTMENT WHERE YOU'VE HAD-- YOU HAD PROBLEMS WITH  
4 THE CHAIR, HAS THE HEALTH DEPARTMENT BEEN ABLE TO RESOLVE THE  
5 PROBLEMS IN COMMUNICATION BETWEEN THE HOSPITAL INFORMATION  
6 SYSTEM AND RADIOLOGY TRANSCRIPTION DIVISIONS? AND IS THERE  
7 ADEQUATE SUPERVISION FOR RESIDENTS IN THE EMERGENCY  
8 DEPARTMENT?

9

10 **DR. THOMAS GARTHWAITE:** I'D SAY, WITH THE RADIOLOGY PIECE, THAT  
11 WE-- LIKE I SAID BUT I THINK WE'RE GOING TO GET OUR-- A  
12 PRINTOUT THIS WEEK FROM THE-- FROM OUR TWO DATA SYSTEMS.  
13 THERE'S A PAC SYSTEM AND A AFFINITY SYSTEM. I THINK THE  
14 STAFFING IN THE EMERGENCY ROOM HAS BEEN REALLY QUITE GOOD. IN  
15 ADDITION TO THE AD HOC STEERING COMMITTEE MEETING WITH THE  
16 VICE CHAIR OF THE EMERGENCY DEPARTMENT LAST WEEK, I'VE MADE  
17 ROUNDS THERE PROBABLY HALF A DOZEN TIMES OR MORE AND, IN EACH  
18 CASE, FIND STAFF PHYSICIANS THAT ARE EXPECTED THERE ARE THERE  
19 AND ACTIVELY SEEING PATIENTS.

20

21 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** AND ARE THERE ENOUGH RESIDENTS IN THE  
22 NEONATOLOGY PRENATAL MEDICINE TO GAIN THE DEPTH AND ENOUGH  
23 PATIENTS TO GAIN THE DEPTH AND ENOUGH PATIENTS TO GAIN THE  
24 DEPTH AND BREADTH OF EXPERIENCE TO PASS THE CERTIFICATION  
25 EXAMINATIONS?



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2 **DR. THOMAS GARTHWAITE:** WELL, IN TERMS OF THE NEONATOLOGY  
3 FELLOW PROGRAM, THAT HAS BEEN WITHDRAWN AND SO THE LAST  
4 INDIVIDUALS TO GRADUATE WILL BE FINISHED IN THE END OF THIS  
5 MONTH-- NEXT MONTH.

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7 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** SO WE'LL TERMINATE-- WE WILL THEN TERMINATE  
8 THE INTENSIVE CARE UNIT SERVICES?

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10 **DR. THOMAS GARTHWAITE:** WE'LL CONTINUE TO HAVE THE NEONATAL  
11 INTENSIVE CARE UNIT WHILE WE CONTINUE OUR EVALUATION OF THE  
12 CLINICAL SERVICES AT THE HOSPITAL. CURRENTLY, THE NUMBER OF  
13 PATIENTS IN THE NEONATAL INTENSIVE CARE UNIT IS-- IT'S  
14 SOMEWHAT VARIABLE, DEPENDING ON THE BIRTHS AND THE STAGE...

15

16 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** WHY WOULDN'T THEY CLOSE IT IF YOU DIDN'T HAVE  
17 ENOUGH PATIENTS AND YOU'RE STILL REVIEWING IT?

18

19 **DR. THOMAS GARTHWAITE:** OH, WE DO HAVE PATIENTS. IF WE'RE DOING  
20 OBSTETRICS, ESPECIALLY HIGH-RISK OBSTETRICS, I THINK WE NEED  
21 AT LEAST AN INTERMEDIATE LEVEL N.I.C.U., AND THAT WAS THE  
22 RECOMMENDATION OF OUR PANEL.

23

24 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** ACCORDING TO THE REPORT, THERE WERE 43  
25 ADMISSIONS PER YEAR WITH LOW BIRTH RATE. THE NEONATAL



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1 INTENSIVE CARE UNIT ONLY ADMITTED ONE PATIENT EVERY 2.7 DAYS.  
2 DR. FINLEY, THE DREW UNIVERSITY CHAIR, WAS NOT INVOLVED IN  
3 ONGOING INVESTIGATIVE WORK OF THE QUALITY OR QUANTITY NEEDED  
4 TO DIRECT THE PROGRAM. HE WAS UNCLEAR AS TO WHETHER RESIDENTS  
5 WERE ATTENDING LECTURES OR WRITING NOTES. THIS IS FROM THE  
6 A.C.G.M.E. REPORT OF NOVEMBER 19TH, 2003.

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8 **DR. THOMAS GARTHWAITE:** AND I THINK THAT LACK OF VOLUME, AMONG  
9 OTHER THINGS, LED TO THE WITHDRAWAL OF THE PROGRAM. I THINK IF  
10 YOU REMEMBER THIS-- THE DEPARTMENT HAD RECOMMENDED  
11 CONSIDERATION OF DOWNGRADING THE N.I.C.U. AND NAVIGANT HAD  
12 RECOMMENDED MAINTAINING THE N.I.C.U. SO WE STILL DO HAVE A  
13 LITTLE BIT OF DIVERGENCE OF OPINION AS TO THE FUTURE OF THE  
14 N.I.C.U.

15

16 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** OKAY. WELL, THAT REPORT IS ABOUT A YEAR AND A  
17 HALF AGO, SO, HOW LONG WOULD IT TAKE TO MAKE THAT DECISION?

18

19 **DR. THOMAS GARTHWAITE:** WELL, IT'S CERTAINLY SOMETHING WE CAN  
20 DISCUSS AS WE'RE BRINGING YOUR REPORT FORWARD FOR THIS AUGUST,  
21 WHERE WE'RE LOOKING AT THE PROGRAM AND THE TRAINING PROGRAMS  
22 FOR THE BOARD.

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1   **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** WHAT TYPES OF PROTOCOLS HAS THE UNIVERSITY  
2   IMPLEMENTED TO ENSURE THAT PERFORMANCE OF PROGRAM GRADUATES IN  
3   THE ANESTHESIOLOGY DEPARTMENT MEET STANDARDS?

4

5   **DR. THOMAS GARTHWAITE:** IN ANESTHESIA?

6

7   **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** RIGHT, BECAUSE ONLY 18% OF THEIR CANDIDATES  
8   RECEIVE CERTIFICATION, THREE OUT OF 17 PASSED.

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10   **DR. THOMAS GARTHWAITE:** I THINK THE MOST RECENT GROUP THAT TOOK  
11   THE EXAMS, I THINK 80% MAY HAVE PASSED. I JUST MET WITH THAT  
12   DEPARTMENT. THEY ARE-- THEY HAVE DONE A SERIES OF THINGS, I  
13   THINK, TO IMPROVE THE TRAINING EXPERIENCE. ONE CHALLENGE WILL  
14   BE THAT THE INTERIM CHAIR OF THE DEPARTMENT WILL BE GOING BACK  
15   TO U.C.L.A., WHO HAS BEEN ON LOAN FROM U.C.L.A.

16

17   **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** IT SAID, BETWEEN 1998 AND 2002, FOUR OF THE  
18   29 GRADUATES IN THE FAMILY MEDICINE FAILED THEIR CERTIFICATION  
19   EXAM ON THEIR FIRST ATTEMPT. IN ADDITION, THERE WERE VARIOUS  
20   CITATIONS REGARDING THE INADEQUATE DEPTH AND BREADTH OF  
21   EXPERIENCE FOR RESIDENTS IN THE AREAS OF HUMAN BEHAVIOR, ADULT  
22   MEDICINE, MATERNITY CARE, CARE OF NEONATAL INFANTS, CHILDREN  
23   AND ADOLESCENTS AND THERE WERE NOT ENOUGH PATIENTS TO PROVIDE  
24   ADEQUATE TRAINING FOR RESIDENTS AT ALL LEVELS. SO WHAT IS



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1 BEING DONE TO ENSURE THAT THE QUALITY OF RESIDENTS ARE BEING  
2 SELECTED FOR THE FAMILY PRACTICE EDUCATION PROGRAM?

3

4 **DR. THOMAS GARTHWAITE:** WELL, SEVERAL THINGS HAVE BEEN DONE IN  
5 FAMILY PRACTICE. ONE IS THAT THERE HAS BEEN AN ONGOING  
6 RECRUITMENT FOR A NEW CHAIR. I THINK WE'RE CLOSE TO HAVING A  
7 NEW CHAIR APPOINTED. IN ADDITION TO THAT, THE STEERING  
8 COMMITTEE ON THE FUTURE OF KING DREW, WHICH DR. KAHN HOPPER  
9 CHAIRED, HAD A SUBGROUP THAT DR. MICHAEL DRAKE CHAIRED BEFORE  
10 HE JUST BECAME CHANCELLOR AT U.C. IRVINE, I THINK. THAT GROUP  
11 HAS BEEN LOOKING VERY MUCH IN-DEPTH AT FAMILY PRACTICE  
12 RESIDENCY AND HAS A SERIES OF RECOMMENDATIONS THAT I KNOW ARE  
13 FORTHCOMING, BECAUSE I RECEIVED A-- SORT OF A PREVIEW OF THEM.

14

15 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** AND THE CHAIR OF ORTHOPEDIC SURGERY, ONLY 62%  
16 OF PROGRAM GRADUATES PASSED THEIR EXAMS DURING THE FIRST FIVE  
17 YEARS AND THE UNIVERSITY HAS BEEN IN NONCOMPLIANCE WITH THE  
18 DUTY HOUR REQUIREMENTS. SOME RESIDENTS WERE WORKING UP TO 80  
19 HOURS PER WEEK AND ARE IN VIOLATION OF ACCREDITATION  
20 STANDARDS. THE INSPECTOR SUGGESTED THAT THE UNIVERSITY  
21 DISCONTINUE THE ORTHOPEDIC SURGERY PROGRAM AND ALSO DR. LONG  
22 HAD FAILED TO NOTIFY THE COUNTY HEALTH DEPARTMENT OF THIS  
23 PROGRAM BEING PLACED ON PROBATION AND IT TOOK NEARLY TWO WEEKS  
24 FOR HIM TO PROVIDE THE LETTER TO THE COUNTY AND EVEN THEIR OWN  
25 DREW UNIVERSITY MEDICAL SCHOOL'S BOARD OF DIRECTORS DID NOT



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1 KNOW THE PROBATION BEING LEVELED ON THEIR DEPARTMENT. SO DO  
2 YOU STILL AGREE THAT KING DREW SHOULD NOT CONTINUE TO  
3 AFFILIATE WITH THE ORTHOPEDIC SURGERY EDUCATION PROGRAM?

4

5 **DR. THOMAS GARTHWAITE:** WELL, YOU KNOW, SINCE THE TIME OF THAT  
6 REPORT, WE HAVE REMOVED THE CHAIR OF ORTHOPEDICS AND ONE OR  
7 TWO OTHER ORTHOPEDIC STAFF AND HAVE BEEN AT LEAST PARTIALLY  
8 SUCCESSFUL IN RECRUITING SOME REPLACEMENTS. I THINK THAT IT'S  
9 A QUESTION THAT NEEDS TO BE ANSWERED IN THE NEXT COUPLE OF  
10 MONTHS AS TO WHETHER OR NOT WE SHOULD MAINTAIN AN ORTHOPEDICS  
11 PROGRAM OR NOT. I DON'T THINK WE'RE...

12

13 **SUP. BURKE:** MADAM CHAIR, MAY I JUST ASK A QUESTION ON THAT? IS  
14 IT TRUE THAT ORTHOPEDICS, THEY HAD, WHAT, A HUNDRED PERCENT  
15 PASSAGE THIS TIME? 95%?

16

17 **DR. THOMAS GARTHWAITE:** I DON'T KNOW. I JUST-- I SHOULD  
18 REMEMBER THAT ONE, TOO.

19

20 **SUP. BURKE:** MY RECOLLECTION, IT WAS 95 OR A HUNDRED-- THE  
21 ORTHOPEDICS. THEY DID PROVIDE US WITH THAT INFORMATION. I  
22 BELIEVE THE NEW ACTING CHAIR IS DR. SANDERS?

23

24 **DR. THOMAS GARTHWAITE:** RIGHT. THE NEW ACTING CHAIR HAS BEEN  
25 VERY HELPFUL AND I THINK THERE'S BEEN A FAIRLY DRAMATIC



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1 IMPROVEMENT IN THE TRAINING AND EXPERIENCE. I WOULD JUST SAY  
2 THAT THERE IS A CHALLENGE IN RECRUITING ACADEMIC ORTHOPEDIC  
3 SURGEONS TO ALL OF OUR PROGRAMS TO SOME DEGREE. IT'S BEEN  
4 DIFFICULT.

5

6 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** IF THE HEALTH DEPARTMENT IN THE PAST HAS  
7 INFORMED US THAT, IF DREW UNIVERSITY LOSES AN ACCREDITATION IN  
8 DECEMBER, THEY WOULD LOSE NATIONAL ACCREDITATION. DOES THAT  
9 STILL REMAIN TRUE?

10

11 **DR. THOMAS GARTHWAITE:** FOR THE-- IF WE LOSE-- IF-- IT IS  
12 POSSIBLE THAT DREW COULD LOSE ITS INSTITUTIONAL ACCREDITATION  
13 FOR THE A.C.G.M.E., IN WHICH CASE ALL THE RESIDENTS WOULD BE--  
14 RESIDENCIES WOULD BE IN JEOPARDY AND BE LOST.

15

16 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** WHAT'S THE STATUS OF THE UNIVERSITY COMPLYING  
17 WITH THE AFFILIATION AGREEMENT AS IT RELATES TO THE REPORTING  
18 REQUIREMENTS FOR CLINICAL SERVICES AND ACADEMIC SERVICES?

19

20 **DR. THOMAS GARTHWAITE:** WE'RE NOW GETTING REPORTS ON TIME. WE  
21 STILL HAVE SOME ISSUES ON SOME OF THE QUALITY OF THE REPORTS,  
22 SOME OF THE INFORMATION IN THE REPORTS. SOME OF THE REPORTS  
23 ARE RELATIVELY NEW WITH THE NEW CONTRACT, SO WE'RE WORKING  
24 WITH THE UNIVERSITY. WE MET WITH DR. DOUGLAS THIS MORNING AND  
25 OUTLINED THE EXPECTATIONS.





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2 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** WHAT IS THE STATUS OF RECOVERING FUNDS FROM  
3 DR. ROBINSON, WHO IS THE FORMER CHAIR OF PEDIATRICS?

4

5 **DR. THOMAS GARTHWAITE:** I THINK THERE'S ONGOING INVESTIGATION.  
6 I DON'T KNOW ANY MORE THAN THAT.

7

8 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** RAY, HAS THE CIVIL SUIT BEEN FILED? RAY? ON  
9 DR. ROBINSON?

10

11 **RAYMOND G. FORTNER, JR., COUNSEL:** MADAM CHAIR, MEMBERS OF THE  
12 BOARD, WE HAVE NOT YET FILED ANY ACTIONS BUT OUR MEETINGS ARE  
13 ONGOING WITH DHS AND WE HAVE A TEAM IN THE OFFICE PUTTING  
14 TOGETHER THESE MATTERS.

15

16 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** IF YOU'D UPDATE US, THAT WOULD BE HELPFUL.  
17 ALSO, ON DR. LONG, DID THE HEALTH DEPARTMENT RECOVER THE FUNDS  
18 FOR THOSE HOURS WORKED AT CENTINELA HOSPITAL WHEN HE WAS  
19 REQUIRED TO BE AT KING DREW?

20

21 **DR. THOMAS GARTHWAITE:** NOT AS YET, TO MY KNOWLEDGE.

22

23 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** DO YOU KNOW WHERE WE ARE ON THAT?

24

25 **DR. THOMAS GARTHWAITE:** I DO NOT. WE'LL FIND OUT.



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2 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** WOULD YOU REPORT BACK? HAS THE HEALTH  
3 DEPARTMENT IMPLEMENTED THE PROCEDURES TO ENSURE THAT  
4 PHYSICIANS ASK THEIR PATIENTS IF THEY WANT TO BE TRANSFERRED  
5 TO ANOTHER HOSPITAL?

6

7 **DR. THOMAS GARTHWAITE:** I DON'T KNOW ANYTHING SPECIFIC ABOUT  
8 THAT. YOU...

9

10 **SUP. MOLINA, CHAIR:** WHAT PROCEDURES ARE THOSE? THAT YOU CAN  
11 VOLUNTARILY TRANSFER?

12

13 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** WELL, THE REPORTS INDICATED THAT PATIENTS  
14 WERE BEING REFERRED TO THEIR HOSPITALS WHERE THE DOCTORS WERE  
15 WORKING WITHOUT THE PATIENT'S CONSENT AND THAT INCLUDED THE--  
16 DR. WONG AT THE CENTINELA HOSPITAL AND ALSO, I BELIEVE THERE  
17 ARE OTHER DOCTORS INVOLVED WITH THAT AND YOU HAVE THOSE NAMES.  
18 I DON'T WANT TO SAY THE NAMES AT THIS TIME BUT THAT WAS AN  
19 ISSUE THAT HAD BEEN RAISED AND IT WOULD SEEM THAT THE PATIENTS  
20 OUGHT TO GIVE CONCURRENCE BEFORE THEY'RE BEING TRANSFERRED.

21

22 **DR. THOMAS GARTHWAITE:** RIGHT. I MEAN, PATIENTS DO NEED TO GIVE  
23 CONCURRENCE BEFORE TRANSFERS. THERE ARE MANY REASONS THAT ONE  
24 COULD TRANSFER PATIENTS. I KNOW M. TALLOW, WHICH IS THE  
25 GOVERNING BO-- TRANSFERS IN AND OUT OF EMERGENCY ROOMS, THERE



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1 IS A REQUIREMENT FOR WHEN PATIENT CAN GIVE CONSENT, FOR THEM  
2 TO GIVE CONSENT. I WOULD HAVE TO-- I WOULD HAVE TO LOOK. I  
3 THINK THAT MY EXPERIENCE THAT IF SOMEONE'S REFERRING TO  
4 THEMSELVES, THEN TYPICALLY THEY TALK THE PATIENT INTO "WE CAN  
5 DO YOUR SURGERY MORE QUICKLY AT MY PRIVATE HOSPITAL" AND,  
6 TYPICALLY, PATIENTS HAVE-- THE CASES THAT I'M AWARE OF,  
7 PATIENTS HAVE GONE RELATIVELY WILLINGLY BECAUSE THEY THINK  
8 THEY'LL GET THEIR PROCEDURE SOONER. SO THERE'S AN IMPLIED  
9 CONSENT IF NOT A WRITTEN CONSENT BUT I WOULD NEED TO LOOK A  
10 LITTLE MORE AT THAT SPECIFIC ISSUE.

11

12 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** I BELIEVE THERE ARE, LIKE, SEVEN PHYSICIANS,  
13 INCLUDING DR. TATE, WHO WAS WORKING 24-HOUR SHIFTS FOR A FEW  
14 WEEKS, AVERAGING ABOUT 23 HOURS, 22 HOURS, 19.9 HOURS IN  
15 CERTAIN SEGMENTS. WHAT IS THE STATUS IN HAVING THEM REIMBURSE  
16 THE COUNTY FOR THOSE-- FOR THE TIMECARD FRAUD?

17

18 **DR. THOMAS GARTHWAITE:** MAYBE THAT'S A LITTLE MORE, RIGHT NOW,  
19 A LEGAL ISSUE.

20

21 **RAYMOND G. FORTNER, JR., COUNSEL:** SUPERVISOR ANTONOVICH, THESE  
22 ARE THE MATTERS I REFERRED TO THAT WE ARE WORKING AGGRESSIVELY  
23 ON NOW WITH A TEAM IN-HOUSE AND WE'LL BE PROCEEDING VERY  
24 QUICKLY ON THOSE. WE HAVEN'T FILED ANYTHING AS YET BUT WE'LL  
25 BE MOVING IT ALONG.



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2 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** THANK YOU.

3

4 **SUP. MOLINA, CHAIR:** ON THAT QUESTION, THOUGH, WHEN WILL WE  
5 KNOW? HOW ARE YOU GOING TO TELL US? ARE YOU GOING TO ISSUE A  
6 MEMO? WHAT ARE YOU GOING TO DO?

7

8 **RAYMOND G. FORTNER, JR., COUNSEL:** WELL, WE HAVE AUTHORITY TO  
9 PROCEED ON THE LEGAL SIDE, SO WE WOULDN'T NEED TO COME TO YOU  
10 UNLESS YOU WANTED US TO REPORT BACK BECAUSE...

11

12 **SUP. MOLINA, CHAIR:** WELL, THAT'S WHAT I'M CONCERNED ABOUT IT  
13 BECAUSE I DON'T THINK IT WILL EVER HAPPEN.

14

15 **RAYMOND G. FORTNER, JR., COUNSEL:** ...IT WOULD BE BY MEMORANDUM  
16 AND WE'LL KEEP YOU REGULARLY UPDATED AS TO THE STATUS AS SOON  
17 AS WE ARE READY TO MOVE ALONG.

18

19 **SUP. MOLINA, CHAIR:** BECAUSE I HAVE ONE IN HERE THAT I'VE  
20 RECEIVED AND I'M TRYING TO UNDERSTAND WHAT THE PROCESS IS, AND  
21 THAT'S FROM DR. GARTHWAITE DID A REFERRAL TO THE DISTRICT  
22 ATTORNEY ON DR. TATE.

23

24 **RAYMOND G. FORTNER, JR., COUNSEL:** I DON'T BELIEVE I HAVE SEEN  
25 THAT. THAT HASN'T GOTTEN TO ME YET.



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2 **SUP. MOLINA, CHAIR:** I UNDERSTAND. THAT'S WHY I'M ASKING THE  
3 QUESTION OF COORDINATION.

4

5 **RAYMOND G. FORTNER, JR., COUNSEL:** THIS IS ALL PART OF OUR  
6 INITIAL ANALYSIS...

7

8 **SUP. MOLINA, CHAIR:** OR THE LACK THEREOF, HUH?

9

10 **RAYMOND G. FORTNER, JR., COUNSEL:** WELL, NO, PART...

11

12 **SUP. MOLINA, CHAIR:** IF YOU HAVEN'T SEEN IT...

13

14 **RAYMOND G. FORTNER, JR., COUNSEL:** WELL, I HAVE-- I'M SURE MY  
15 STAFF HAS, AND WHAT OUR FIRST ANALYSIS IS IS TO SEE IF THERE  
16 IS A REASON TO REFER FOR-- TO THE DISTRICT ATTORNEY FOR  
17 CRIMINAL INVESTIGATION AND THEN WE NEED TO...

18

19 **SUP. MOLINA, CHAIR:** ALL RIGHT. THIS IS WHAT WE NEED. WE NEED  
20 TO HAVE SOME COORDINATION HERE. AND, DR. GARTHWAITE, I NEED TO  
21 ASK BECAUSE, UNFORTUNATELY, I SAW THE SLOPPY WORK THAT MIKE  
22 HENRY DID ON THE DISCIPLINES. AND HE SAID HE'S GOING TO  
23 STRAIGHTEN IT OUT. I'M HOPEFUL THAT MAYBE THIS WEEK I'LL SEE A  
24 BETTER REPORT. BUT WE HAVE INVESTIGATIONS THAT HAVE BEEN GOING  
25 ON SINCE JANUARY OF LAST YEAR FOR ACTIONS THAT WERE--



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1 DISCIPLINE ACTIONS IN JANUARY OF LAST YEAR AND IT'S MY  
2 UNDERSTANDING THAT THEY'RE STILL IN PROCESS. SO I DON'T  
3 UNDERSTAND, IF I WAS WORKING ALONGSIDE SOMEBODY WHO WAS  
4 DISCIPLINED AND SENT HOME WITHOUT PAY-- WITH PAY FOR  
5 SUPPOSEDLY SLEEPING ON THE JOB OR DOING SOMETHING LIKE THAT  
6 AND THEY'RE GETTING PAID EVERY SINGLE DAY WHILE THEY'RE BEING  
7 INVESTIGATED AND I'M HAVING TO GO TO WORK EVERY SINGLE DAY,  
8 I'D FIND IT A LITTLE BIT OFFENSIVE.

9

10 **DR. THOMAS GARTHWAITE:** I AGREE.

11

12 **SUP. MOLINA, CHAIR:** WELL, IT'S HAPPENING RIGHT NOW. I TALKED  
13 TO MIKE HENRY AND HE DOESN'T SEEM TO HAVE ANY SYSTEMATIC  
14 PROCESS OF HOW TO MOVE THESE FORWARD. I KNOW THAT THEY'RE  
15 SUPPOSED TO BE HELPING OUT MARTIN LUTHER KING WITH HUMAN  
16 RESOURCES BUT I THINK SOMEBODY'S GOT TO KEEP AN EYE ON IT.

17

18 **DR. THOMAS GARTHWAITE:** I THINK-- WE WERE JUST TALKING BEHIND  
19 THE BOARD HERE AND I THINK THEY STARTED OUT WITH ABOUT FOUR  
20 STAFF ASSIGNED TO KING DREW AND THEY'RE ALMOST UP TO 15 NOW, I  
21 BELIEVE...

22

23 **SUP. MOLINA, CHAIR:** WELL, I DON'T KNOW WHAT THOSE FOUR ARE  
24 DOING BECAUSE I CAN'T EVEN GET AN UPDATE ON THEM. THEY HAD  
25 TROUBLE GETTING ME THE INFORMATION. THEY WROTE IT IN FINE



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1 LITTLE PRINT WITH A LOT OF NONSENSE ON IT BUT NOT ANY OF THEM  
2 ARE GETTING DONE.

3

4 **MR. MICHAEL HENRY:** MADAM CHAIRMAN AND MEMBERS OF THE BOARD,  
5 WHEN WE FIRST WENT OUT TO MARTIN LUTHER KING IN JANUARY, 2004,  
6 I HAD FOUR STAFF THAT WERE PLACED OUT THERE. THE PERSONNEL  
7 FILES WERE IN DISARRAY, THE DISCIPLINARY FILES WERE  
8 NONEXISTENT. WE'VE HAD TO CREATE OVER 500 DISCIPLINARY FILES.  
9 THE REPORT THAT YOU'RE TALKING ABOUT IS ONE THAT BASICALLY  
10 LISTED ALL THE CASES. IT WAS NOT A MANAGEMENT TOOL. WE POINTED  
11 THAT OUT. IT DID NOT PRIORITIZE THE CASES.

12

13 **SUP. MOLINA, CHAIR:** SO WHAT DID YOUR PEOPLE DO ALL DAY LONG?  
14 JUST FILL OUT APPLICATIONS FOR DISCIPLINE?

15

16 **MR. MICHAEL HENRY:** NO, NO, SUPERVISOR. THEY ARE INVESTIGATING  
17 CASES. THEY ARE...

18

19 **SUP. MOLINA, CHAIR:** SINCE JANUARY OF 2004? HOW LONG DO YOU  
20 INVESTIGATE SOMEBODY SLEEPING ON THE JOB? EITHER THEY DID OR  
21 THEY DIDN'T.

22

23 **MR. MICHAEL HENRY:** WELL, FIRST OF ALL, WHEN THE CASE COMES UP,  
24 MY STAFF WASN'T THERE AT THE TIME THE INCIDENT HAPPENED. THEY





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1 HAVE TO INVESTIGATE, THEY HAVE TO TALK TO PEOPLE, INTERVIEW  
2 WITNESSES, COLLECT THE DATA BECAUSE IF YOU DON'T...

3

4 **SUP. MOLINA, CHAIR:** SO, IN THE MEANTIME, I GET TO GO HOME WITH  
5 PAY.

6

7 **MR. MICHAEL HENRY:** THERE ARE SOME INSTANCES WHERE THERE ARE  
8 PEOPLE AT HOME WITH PAY, YOU'RE ABSOLUTELY CORRECT.

9

10 **SUP. MOLINA, CHAIR:** WELL, THAT'S INAPPROPRIATE, MR. HENRY,  
11 TOTALLY INAPPROPRIATE BECAUSE I THINK THAT THE HARD- WORKING  
12 STAFF THAT ARE THERE AT MARTIN LUTHER KING WOULD REALLY RESENT  
13 THAT, THAT SOMEBODY WHO SLEPT ON THE JOB GETS TO GO HOME FOR A  
14 YEAR OR MORE WITH PAY.

15

16 **MR. MICHAEL HENRY:** I UNDERSTAND, SUPERVISOR, AND WE'VE CLOSED  
17 OUT OVER 300 CASES AND WE'RE CONTINUING TO MOVE FAST. AS  
18 POINTED OUT, I'VE GOT...

19

20 **SUP. MOLINA, CHAIR:** WELL, HOW MUCH FASTER WOULD IT TAKE? LET'S  
21 SEE. IF YOU'RE NOT CLOSING OUT THE CASES OF SOMETHING AS  
22 BLATANTLY AS SLEEPING ON THE JOB IN JANUARY OF LAST YEAR, HOW  
23 WILL I ASSUME THAT A CASE LIKE SOME OF THESE THAT WE'VE SEEN  
24 MORE RECENTLY WHERE THERE'S BEEN TIMECARD FRAUD, WHERE THERE'S  
25 BEEN ABUSE, WHERE THERE'S BEEN STOLEN EQUIPMENT, WHERE THERE'S



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1 BEEN PEOPLE WHO ARE NOT FOLLOWING THE MEDICAL ORDERS, WHO ARE  
2 NOT GIVING THE MEDICATION, IF SOMETHING AS BLATANT AS SLEEPING  
3 ON THE JOB IS TAKING A YEAR AND A HALF TO BE INVESTIGATED,  
4 WHEN WILL I THINK THAT I MIGHT GET SOME OF THE OTHER  
5 INVESTIGATIONS DONE THAT ARE THE BIG, BIG, BIG ISSUES?

6

7 **MR. MICHAEL HENRY:** WELL, WE ARE MOVING THE CASES JUST AS  
8 FAST...

9

10 **SUP. MOLINA, CHAIR:** THAT'S NOT A GOOD ANSWER WHEN. YOU HAVE  
11 FOUR PEOPLE WHO HAVEN'T BEEN ABLE TO MOVE THEM. HOW MANY MORE  
12 PEOPLE WOULD YOU TAKE IN ORDER TO MOVE THEM AND LET'S SAY GET  
13 ALL OF THE DISCIPLINES CLEANED UP FROM LAST YEAR?

14

15 **MR. MICHAEL HENRY:** WELL, I NOW TODAY HAVE 15 INDIVIDUALS. THEY  
16 ARE OUT AT THE HOSPITAL DEDICATED TO THAT ALONE...

17

18 **SUP. MOLINA, CHAIR:** I UNDERSTAND. BUT LET'S SAY YOU HAVE 25  
19 PEOPLE. WOULD THEY BE ABLE TO GET ALL THE DISCIPLINES DONE  
20 FROM LAST YEAR? NOT EVEN FROM JANUARY OF THIS YEAR, JUST LAST  
21 YEAR ALONE?

22

23 **MR. MICHAEL HENRY:** I BELIEVE THE 15 WE HAVE THERE WILL BE ABLE  
24 TO GET CLEAR ON '04.

25



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1    **SUP. MOLINA, CHAIR:** WHEN? WHEN?

2

3    **MR. MICHAEL HENRY:** IT'S HARD TO SAY, SUPERVISOR.

4

5    **SUP. MOLINA, CHAIR:** I'M SORRY?

6

7    **MR. MICHAEL HENRY:** REALLY. IF I TELL YOU 15 DAYS OR 30 DAYS...

8

9    **SUP. MOLINA, CHAIR:** THEN I'LL EXPECT IT IN 15 DAYS, THAT'S  
10    CORRECT.

11

12    **MR. MICHAEL HENRY:** EXACTLY. AND THERE ARE SOME TIMES THAT  
13    THESE CASES ARE MORE COMPLICATED.

14

15    **SUP. MOLINA, CHAIR:** WHICH IS WHY YOU'RE NOT GIVING ME A DATE  
16    BECAUSE THAT WAY I'LL NEVER EXPECT IT.

17

18    **MR. MICHAEL HENRY:** NO. YOU'RE GOING TO EXPECT IT AND WE'RE  
19    GOING TO DELIVER.

20

21    **SUP. MOLINA, CHAIR:** WHEN?

22

23    **MR. MICHAEL HENRY:** WELL, I CAN'T GIVE YOU A SPECIFIC DATE  
24    BECAUSE THEY ARE INDIVIDUAL CASES.

25



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1    **SUP. MOLINA, CHAIR:** WHY NOT?

2

3    **MR. MICHAEL HENRY:** SOME OF THESE CASES ARE VERY COMPLICATED.  
4    SOME OF THEM HAVE MULTIPLE ISSUES.

5

6    **SUP. MOLINA, CHAIR:** I LOOKED AT THE CASES. YOU KNOW, MR.  
7    HENRY, THAT'D BE FINE IF I HADN'T LOOKED AT THEM. SLEEPING ON  
8    THE JOB. EITHER YOU DID OR YOU DIDN'T. SOMEBODY FOUND YOU  
9    SLEEPING ON THE JOB. THAT DOESN'T TAKE A WHOLE LOT OF TIME TO  
10   INVESTIGATE.

11

12   **MR. MICHAEL HENRY:** I AGREE. I AGREE. I AGREE. IT DOESN'T TAKE  
13   A LOT TO DO THAT EXCEPT THAT YOU HAVE TO INTERVIEW THE  
14   WITNESSES TO MAKE SURE YOU HAVE...

15

16   **SUP. MOLINA, CHAIR:** IN A LOT OF THE RESPONSES THAT YOU GAVE  
17   ME, IT SAID THAT WERE GOING TO HAVE TO DRAFT SKELLY LETTERS.  
18   HOW LONG WOULD THOSE TAKE TO DRAFT THEM?

19

20   **MR. MICHAEL HENRY:** THE LETTER ITSELF DOESN'T TAKE LONG TO  
21   DRAFT. IT IS THE INFORMATION...

22

23   **SUP. MOLINA, CHAIR:** SOME OF THEM WERE FROM LAST YEAR.

24



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1 **MR. MICHAEL HENRY:** I UNDERSTAND, SUPERVISOR, AND I'VE TALK  
2 WITH YOUR STAFF ABOUT IT. IT'S NOT THE LETTER ITSELF THAT  
3 TAKES THE TIME...

4

5 **SUP. MOLINA, CHAIR:** SO, WHY DON'T YOU JOIN US HERE EVERY WEEK  
6 AND YOU CAN TELL US HOW YOU'RE PROCEEDING.

7

8 **MR. MICHAEL HENRY:** THAT'S FINE.

9

10 **SUP. MOLINA, CHAIR:** OKAY? AND I'LL BE HAPPY TO BRING THEM ALL  
11 UP INDIVIDUALLY, IF YOU'D LIKE. WE DON'T HAVE TO MENTION THE  
12 NAME, WE CAN JUST MENTION THE FRAUD. BUT I'D BE CONCERNED. THE  
13 OTHER ISSUE IS THE COORDINATION. I JUST-- I WAS-- IT'S  
14 INTERESTING BECAUSE I RECEIVED ONE INVESTIGATION THAT WAS  
15 REFERRED TO ME BY DR. GARTHWAITE AND THEN THE NEXT ONE I GET  
16 IS A REFERRAL TO THE D.A. SO, IF THERE'S NOT COORDINATION OR  
17 AT LEAST IF I DON'T SEE COORDINATION, BECAUSE I DON'T KNOW  
18 WHAT THIS MEANS. I MEAN, A REFERRAL TO THE D.A. MEANS MAYBE  
19 THEY'LL PROSECUTE THEM. I'D RATHER JUST GET THE MONEY BACK.

20

21 **RAYMOND G. FORTNER, JR., COUNSEL:** WELL, WE'D LIKE TO PROCEED  
22 WITH BOTH WHERE THERE IS CRIMINAL ACTIVITY. YOUR BOARD'S  
23 POLICY ASKS US TO WORK WITH THE AUDITOR AND REFER IT TO THE  
24 DISTRICT ATTORNEY BUT WE WILL PROCEED ON THE CIVIL SIDE,



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1 PUTTING THAT CASE TOGETHER, AND THEN WE WORK WITH THE DISTRICT  
2 ATTORNEY. THEIR ONLY CONCERN IS THAT WE DO NOT IMPEDE THERE...

3

4 **SUP. MOLINA, CHAIR:** SO HOW WERE YOU GOING TO INFORM US OF  
5 THAT? MY CONCERN IS THIS, IS THAT THE REASON THAT, I MEAN,  
6 GOOD PEOPLE, I MEAN, SOMETIMES GET SOURED ON THESE JOBS. IT'S  
7 BECAUSE THEY WORK VERY HARD. BUT SOMETIMES THEY'RE WORKING  
8 ALONGSIDE SOMEBODY WHO IS COMMITTING FRAUD, SOMEBODY WHO IS  
9 NOT WORKING AS HARD OR EVEN SLEEPING ON THE JOB AND WHEN THEY  
10 DON'T SEE ANY DISCIPLINE OR ANY ACCOUNTABILITY, THEN THEY'RE  
11 GOING TO TURN AROUND AND PROBABLY BECOME THAT SAME KIND OF AN  
12 EMPLOYEE WHO WE DON'T WANT THERE. SO I WOULD JUST LIKE THINGS  
13 TO GET COORDINATED AND BE IN SOME EFFECTIVE MANNER. AND IF YOU  
14 ALL NEED MORE PERSONNEL IN ORDER TO DO IT OR NEED MORE PEOPLE  
15 TO EVALUATE THIS, I'D LIKE TO KNOW BECAUSE JUST GETTING STATUS  
16 REPORTS ABOUT SAYING "WE'RE GONNA AND WE'RE GONNA DO THIS AND  
17 WE'RE" BUT YOU CAN'T GIVE ME A DATE OF WHEN IT'S GONNA GET  
18 DONE IS REALLY NOT SATISFACTORY. I UNDERSTAND INVESTIGATIONS  
19 TAKE TIME BUT COULDN'T YOU COMPLETE AN INVESTIGATION IN SIX  
20 WEEKS? 13 WEEKS? FIVE MONTHS? 12 MONTHS? I MEAN, WE SHOULD  
21 KNOW AT A POINT-- CERTAIN TIME AS TO WHEN SOMETHING'S GOING TO  
22 BE COMPLETED. I MEAN, IF YOU'RE GOING TO HAVE SOMETHING THAT'S  
23 GOING TO BE REFERRED TO THE DISTRICT ATTORNEY AND YOU'RE GOING  
24 TO FILE A CIVIL ACTION, HOW LONG COULD THAT TAKE TO DO? THE  
25 AUDITOR'S ALREADY COMPLETED HIS WORK, FOR THE MOST PART. I'M



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1 JUST A LITTLE BIT DISTRESSED ABOUT THIS AND SO I'D APPRECIATE  
2 IT. I CERTAINLY HAVE BEEN WAITING FOR THE DISCIPLINE CASES FOR  
3 A LONG TIME AND IT'S TOUGH BECAUSE WE JUST DON'T HAVE ANSWERS.  
4 IT'S ALWAYS GOING TO GET DONE. SO I WOULD WELCOME THAT.

5

6 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** MAY I ASK A QUESTION? THE MOTION THAT WAS  
7 PASSED TWO, THREE WEEKS AGO ON ESTABLISHING THE CIVIL  
8 PROCEEDINGS AGAINST THESE TIMECARD FRAUD DOCTORS, HOW LONG  
9 DOES IT TAKE FOR YOU TO ESTABLISH THE PROTOCOL WITH THE  
10 AUDITOR-CONTROLLER, THE C.A.O. AND I WOULD ASSUME HUMAN  
11 RELATIONS TO PURSUE THAT WITH THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH?

12

13 **RAYMOND G. FORTNER, JR., COUNSEL:** WELL, WE HAVE ALREADY HAD  
14 THE BEGINNING MEETINGS AND PUTTING TOGETHER THE EVIDENCE  
15 THAT'S NECESSARY TO FILE THE CIVIL SIDE.

16

17 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** WHAT'S THE TIMELINE ON THAT, ROUGHLY?

18

19 **RAYMOND G. FORTNER, JR., COUNSEL:** IT SHOULD BE DONE WITHIN 60  
20 DAYS UNLESS THE DISTRICT ATTORNEY'S INVOLVEMENT REQUIRES US TO  
21 HOLD BACK, IN WHICH WE WOULD TELL YOUR BOARD. BUT THAT IS ONLY  
22 SO WE DO NOT IMPEDE THE DISTRICT ATTORNEY'S CRIMINAL  
23 INVESTIGATION.

24





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1   **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** SO IT'S ALREADY IN PROGRESS AND YOU'RE READY  
2   TO PROCEED WITHIN APPROXIMATELY A 60-DAY TIMEFRAME. NOW, ARE  
3   YOU ABLE TO PROCEED CIVILLY, EVEN IF THE DISTRICT ATTORNEY MAY  
4   WANT TO PROCEED CRIMINALLY? OR DO YOU HAVE TO ALLOW THE  
5   CRIMINAL TO PROCEED PRIOR TO CIVIL?

6

7   **RAYMOND G. FORTNER, JR., COUNSEL:** WE CAN GENERALLY LEGALLY  
8   PROCEED. IT'S AN ISSUE OF WHETHER IT'S IN THE COUNTY'S BEST  
9   OVERALL INTEREST IN TRYING TO PURSUE BOTH AVENUES WHETHER YOU  
10   WANT TO PROCEED IMMEDIATELY WITH THE CIVIL SIDE. WE CAN HAVE  
11   THINGS READY TO GO. OUR RECENT EXAMPLE OF THAT HAS BEEN  
12   TAKING-- GOING OVER TIME NOW WITH THE REFUGEE TRAINING FRAUD  
13   THAT OCCURRED, THE DISTRICT ATTORNEY, WE'VE BEEN WORKING WITH  
14   THE DISTRICT ATTORNEY NOW FOR WELL OVER A YEAR, I THINK,  
15   GETTING ALL THE EVIDENCE TOGETHER. IN FACT, WE'VE BEEN GAINING  
16   EVIDENCE NOW FROM HIM BUT THE D.A.'S BEEN GETTING RESTITUTION  
17   ORDERS, SO WE ARE TAILORING OUR CIVIL SUIT TO GO AFTER THE  
18   REMAINDER OF THE MONEY THAT HAS NOT BEEN PAID AND WE KNOW WHO  
19   TO GO AFTER NOW.

20

21   **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** BUT IF WE PROCEED CIVILLY TO HAVE  
22   REIMBURSEMENT FOR THE FUNDS WE'VE ALREADY ALLOCATED AND THAT  
23   THE DOCTOR HAS FRAUDULENTLY CLAIMED FOR PAYMENT, THAT DOES NOT  
24   PRECLUDE THE DISTRICT ATTORNEY FROM PURSUING CIVIL OR CRIMINAL



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1 FINES AND CRIMINAL PENALTIES. SO THE DOCTOR WOULD BE PAYING  
2 PERHAPS TWICE, THREE TIMES.

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4 **RAYMOND G. FORTNER, JR., COUNSEL:** THAT IS TRUE. IN THIS  
5 INSTANCE, WE HAVE, I THINK, LESS OF A CONCERN THAN THERE WAS  
6 IN THE REFUGEE AND IMMIGRANT TRAINING PROGRAM BECAUSE THERE  
7 WAS A BROAD CRIMINAL CONSPIRACY THERE, WHICH IS NOT HERE.  
8 YOU'RE DEALING WITH A SINGLE INDIVIDUAL. BUT THE RESULTS OF  
9 THAT CIVIL LAWSUIT, WHEN WE GET IT FILED, WILL TAKE MONTHS OR  
10 EVEN YEARS BEFORE THAT'S WOUND DOWN.

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12 **SUP. KNABE:** BUT IS THAT WHAT'S DRAGGING THESE CASES OUT? I  
13 MEAN, THAT'S NOT-- IS THAT IMPACTING...

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15 **MR. MICHAEL HENRY:** THERE IS NOT THE SAME CASE. THEY'RE  
16 DIFFERENT THINGS.

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18 **RAYMOND G. FORTNER, JR., COUNSEL:** YEAH, I THINK THE PERSONNEL  
19 ISSUES THAT MR. HENRY IS WORKING ON ARE DIFFERENT THAN THE TWO  
20 CIVIL ACTIONS WE'VE BEEN AUTHORIZED TO PURSUE.

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22 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** BUT ALSO, WOULDN'T WE HAVE A DRAFT SCULLY  
23 LETTER ALL READY TO USE, JUST FILL IN THE NAMES AND...

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1   **MR. MICHAEL HENRY:** SUPERVISOR, THE LETTER DOESN'T TAKE LONG TO  
2   DRAFT. IT'S THE INVESTIGATIVE WORK THAT HAS TO TAKE PLACE  
3   PRIOR TO THE LETTER SO THAT, WHEN YOU DO TAKE THE SCULLY  
4   ACTION, THAT IT WILL SURVIVE THROUGH THE CIVIL SERVICE  
5   PROCESS, INCLUDING THE COMMISSION. SO IT'S THE INFORMATION  
6   THAT HAS TO BE GATHERED.

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8   **SUP. MOLINA, CHAIR:** ANYTHING ELSE? OKAY. WE HAVE TWO PEOPLE  
9   THAT WISH TO ADDRESS US: PETER BAXTER AND DR. GENEVIEVE  
10   CLAVREUL. PLEASE PROCEED, MR. BAXTER.

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12   **PETER BAXTER:** MADAM CHAIR, MEMBERS OF YOUR HONORABLE BOARD,  
13   MR. JANSSEN, LADIES AND GENTLEMEN, MY NAME IS PETER BAXTER AND  
14   I LIVE IN LOS ANGELES. IT IS RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED THAT THIS  
15   AGENDA ITEM PROVIDES FOR A REPORT ON THE STATUS OF REFORM AT  
16   KING DREW MEDICAL CENTER. THERE IS A COMPARISON TO BE DRAWN  
17   BETWEEN THE LEVEL OF PUBLIC DISCUSSION OVER THE KING DREW  
18   MEDICAL CENTER AND THE FIRE DEPARTMENT OF THE COUNTY OF LOS  
19   ANGELES. THE DIFFERENCE BETWEEN THESE TWO PUBLIC RESOURCES, IN  
20   TERMS OF PUBLIC SCRUTINY, IS LITTLE SHORT OF AMAZING. THE KING  
21   DREW DISCUSSION HAS ATTRACTED, AND THAT DISCUSSION CONTINUES  
22   TO ATTRACT, THE MOST CAREFUL STUDY, BY THE BOARD OF  
23   SUPERVISORS, THE HEALTH DEPARTMENT, NAVIGANT AND THE NEWS  
24   MEDIA, PARTICULARLY THE LOS ANGELES TIMES. IN COMPARISON,  
25   THERE APPEARS TO BE NO ONGOING STUDY OF THE OPERATIONS OF THE



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1 FIRE DEPARTMENT, EVEN THOUGH THE DISASTER OF 9/11 WAS, AS IT  
2 REMAINS, A PUBLIC SPECTACLE OF A VOCATION, THAT OF THE  
3 FIREFIGHTING BEING REVEALED AS A VOCATION IN SHAMBLES.  
4 ABSOLUTELY NOTHING ABOUT THE RESPONSE OF FIREFIGHTING AS A  
5 VOCATION MAY BE RECITED IN FAVOR OF THE OPERATIONS OF THE NEW  
6 YORK FIRE DEPARTMENT ON 9/11. THE WHOLE UNDERTAKING, THAT IS  
7 THE RESPONSE THE NEW YORK FIRE DEPARTMENT TO THAT EVENT, WAS A  
8 TOTAL, UTTER FAILURE. HERE IN LOS ANGELES, WE FACE ANOTHER  
9 FIRE SEASON WHEN WE MAY EXPECT TO SUFFER THE LOSS OF LIFE AND  
10 PROPERTY FROM FIRE ON A SCALE UNKNOWN IN ANY OTHER PART OF THE  
11 WORLD. MADAM CHAIR, I'VE GOT A MINUTE TO GO, I GUESS. HAPPY  
12 BIRTHDAY TO YOU. HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO YOU. HAPPY BIRTHDAY, DEAR  
13 MS. MOLINA, HAVE A HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO YOU.

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15 **SUP. MOLINA, CHAIR:** THANK YOU, MR. BAXTER.

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17 **PETER BAXTER:** ALL OF WHICH IS RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED AND I  
18 THANK YOU, MADAM PRESIDENT.

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20 **SUP. MOLINA, CHAIR:** THANK YOU, MR. BAXTER. DR. CLAVREUL.

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22 **DR. GENEVIEVE CLAVREUL:** GOOD AFTERNOON. DR. GENEVIEVE  
23 CLAVREUL. YOU KNOW, I'M KIND OF AMAZED, BECAUSE, YOU KNOW, S-1  
24 IS SUPPOSED TO BE A REPORT BY THE DIRECTOR OF HEALTH SERVICES  
25 AND NAVIGANT. MAYBE THEY'RE INVISIBLE NOWADAYS, YOU KNOW? I



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1 DIDN'T SEE NAVIGANT TODAY. WE PAY THEM 14.8 MILLION. I THINK  
2 THEY SHOULD BE, YOU KNOW, AT THE TABLE WHEN THEY ARE SUPPOSED  
3 TO GIVE A REPORT BUT I GUESS IT'S ASKING TOO MUCH. YOU KNOW,  
4 WE ARE HEARING THE SAME THING OVER AND OVER AGAIN. SINCE  
5 JANUARY 2004 TO NOW, NOT TO HAVE DEALT WITH EMPLOYEE  
6 NONPERFORMING IS VERY CONCERNING. I PERSONALLY KNOW THAT MANY  
7 OF THOSE SCULLY LETTERS AS WELL AS APPOINTMENT GIVEN TO DEAL  
8 WITH EMPLOYEE DISCIPLINARY ACTION ARE CANCELED AT THE LAST  
9 MINUTE UNTIL THE EMPLOYEE DON'T HAVE THE OPPORTUNITY TO SPEAK.  
10 I THINK YOU NEED TO REALLY LOOK AT THAT, TO WHAT'S GOING ON,  
11 BECAUSE I THINK YOU'RE GOING TO HAVE A LOT OF LEGAL PROBLEMS.  
12 I THINK THOSE EMPLOYEES WHO ARE NOT PERFORMING SHOULD BE  
13 FIRED, BUT I THINK YOU SHOULD ALSO FOLLOW THE PROCESS. TO TAKE  
14 A YEAR AND A HALF TO DEAL WITH DISCIPLINARY ISSUE IS A JOKE  
15 BUT OF COURSE THAT COMES FROM MR. MICHAEL HENRY, WHO CAN  
16 CHANGE DEFINITION OF THE JOB DESCRIPTION OF DR. GARTHWAITE TO  
17 SAY THAT, REALLY, THAT POSITION OF CHIEF MEDICAL DIRECTOR DOES  
18 NOT EXIST BUT, OF COURSE, WHEN I SAW DR. GARTHWAITE A FEW  
19 MINUTES AGO, NOT KNOWING WHAT CODE BLUE WAS, IT'S A GOOD THING  
20 THAT HE'S NOT LICENSED IN THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA BECAUSE I  
21 CANNOT BELIEVE A PHYSICIAN COULD NOT MAKE THE DIFFERENTIATION  
22 BETWEEN A CODE BLUE AND A CODE 9. THAT'S EXTREME MISCARRIAGE.  
23 I MEAN, YOU KNOW, EVEN ANYBODY WHO WATCH T.V., I'M SURE YOU  
24 ASK A 10-YEAR-OLD WHAT A CODE BLUE IS, THEY COULD TELL YOU! I  
25 MEAN, IT'S UNBELIEVABLE THAT WE HAVE A DOCTOR WHO IS A CHIEF



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1 MEDICAL OFFICER, WHO IS NOT LICENSED IN THE STATE AND, OF  
2 COURSE, THAT POSITION DOES NOT EXIST ACCORDING TO MR. MICHAEL  
3 HENRY. IT JUST MAKES HIM FEEL GOOD TO USE THE TITLE. I HAVE IT  
4 IN WRITING. IT'S UNBELIEVABLE. AND THE FATE OF KING DREW AND  
5 THEIR EMPLOYEES LAY ON A GENTLEMAN WHO CANNOT MAKE A  
6 DIFFERENTIATION AND CAN REWRITE ANY JOB DESCRIPTION DEPENDING  
7 THE WAY HE FEEL LIKE IT? IT WAS THE SAME WITH MR. CHACON, HE'S  
8 THE HEAD OF OFFICE OF A.I.D.S., WHO HAS NEVER GRADUATED FROM  
9 LAW SCHOOL BUT ADVERTISED HIMSELF AS A J.D. AND IT WAS OKAY.  
10 THERE'S SOMETHING WRONG IN THIS COUNTY, YOU KNOW? I THINK  
11 EVERYTHING IS IN PROCESS, YOU KNOW? SOME OF YOU ASK TOUGH  
12 QUESTIONS FOR FIVE MINUTES, THEN YOU CHANGE YOUR MIND. THAT  
13 THE JOKE ABOUT ITEM 35, YOU KNOW, IT'S CONCERNING. EVERY YEAR,  
14 I HEAR THE SAME STORY. WE WON'T HAVE ANY MORE SOLE VENDOR  
15 CONTRACTS, WE'VE CORRECTED THE PROCESS. I HAVE HEARD THIS FOR  
16 THE LAST FIVE YEARS. THANK YOU.

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18 **SUP. MOLINA, CHAIR:** THANK YOU SO, MUCH. ALL RIGHT. THAT  
19 CONCLUDES ITEM S-1. AND I THINK WE'VE TAKEN UP ALL OF OUR  
20 ITEMS. AND EVERYONE HAS DONE THEIR ADJOURNMENTS. WE HAVE  
21 PUBLIC COMMENT. I DON'T HAVE ANY TODAY. SUPERVISOR KNABE DID  
22 THE ONE I WAS GOING TO DO. MS. BURKE, YOU'VE DONE...

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24 **SUP. BURKE:** I HAVE ADJOURNMENTS.

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1    **SUP. MOLINA, CHAIR:** OH, OKAY.

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3    **SUP. BURKE:** I MOVE THAT, WHEN WE ADJOURN TODAY, WE ADJOURN IN  
4    THE MEMORY OF ELDER CLARENCE TURNER, THE FATHER OF BISHOP  
5    EDWARD R. TURNER, A LONG-TIME RESIDENT OF THE SECOND DISTRICT,  
6    WHO PASSED AWAY MAY 24TH. HE WAS A MEMBER OF POWER OF LOVE  
7    CHRISTIAN FELLOWSHIP CHURCH WHERE HIS SON, BISHOP EDWARD R.  
8    TURNER, IS PASTOR. HE LEAVES TO CHERISH HIS MEMORY HIS WIFE,  
9    SYLVIA, FIVE CHILDREN, DIANNE TURNER, SHAY MCRAE, BISHOP  
10   EDWARD R. TURNER, WILLIAM BODET, DARRELL TURNER AND 13  
11   GRANDCHILDREN AND THREE GREAT GRANDCHILDREN. AND CLEO CLIFTON  
12   WASHINGTON. I'M SORRY. WE DID THAT ALREADY. OSCAR BROWN, JR.,  
13   A MULTI-TALENTED SINGER AND SONGWRITER WHO PORTRAYED BLACK  
14   CULTURE IN MUSIC, POETRY AND THEATRE. HE WAS A POET AND ACTOR  
15   WHO WORKED ON SUCH TELEVISION SHOWS AS BREWSTER PLACE,  
16   FEATURING OPRAH WINFREY AND ROCK STARRING CHARLES S. DUTTON,  
17   KNOWLEDGEABLE ABOUT JAZZ AND BLUES, HE WAS THE HOST OF TWO  
18   PROGRAMS ON MUSIC: JAZZ SING USA IN '62, FROM JUMP STREET, THE  
19   STORY OF BLACK MUSIC ON PBS IN '80, HIS FIRST RECORDED  
20   COMPOSITION WAS BROWN BABY WRITTEN AFTER THE BIRTH OF HIS SON.  
21   HE LEAVES TO CHERISH HIS MEMORY JEAN PACE, DAUGHTERS AFRICA  
22   PACE BROWN, LANTHA BROWN CASE, DONNA BROWN KING AND 16  
23   GRANDCHILDREN, FOUR GREAT- GRANDCHILDREN AND JUDY PACE, OF  
24   COURSE, WHO IS VERY ACTIVE WITH EVENTS IN THE COUNTY IS HIS  
25   SISTER-IN-LAW, HIS WIFE'S SISTER.





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2 **SUP. MOLINA, CHAIR:** SO ORDERED ON THOSE ADJOURNMENTS. ALL  
3 RIGHT. WE HAVE HAROLYN RHUE AND REVEREND C.R. TILLMAN, IF THEY  
4 WOULD JOIN US. PLEASE HAVE A SEAT, MISS RHUE. ALL RIGHT. IF  
5 YOU'D JUST SPEAK INTO THE MICROPHONE.

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7 **HAROLYN RHUE:** HELLO...

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9 **SUP. MOLINA, CHAIR:** HELLO.

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11 **HAROLYN RHUE:** ...MEMBERS OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS. I AM  
12 HERE BECAUSE I WOKE UP THIS MORNING AND I SAID, "TODAY IS THE  
13 DAY THAT THE MEETING IS GOING TO BE AT 3:30 AND I AM SO  
14 SACRIFICING MY JOB WHEN I LEFT AT ONE-SOMETHING AND, GOD, I  
15 DON'T KNOW WHAT'S GOING TO HAPPEN WHEN I GET BACK BUT I HAD TO  
16 COME BECAUSE I HAVE BEEN HANDICAPPED SINCE 1983 AND THE  
17 PERSON-- AND I WENT THROUGH SCHOOL AND I RECEIVED MY MASTER'S  
18 DEGREE AND I STRUGGLE AND I OWN A HOME AND I STRUGGLE TO KEEP  
19 MY HOME AND THE PERSON THAT DID WHAT THEY DID TO ME KNEW ME  
20 SINCE GRADE SCHOOL, WE WENT TO GRADE SCHOOL TOGETHER, AND I  
21 THOUGHT THAT, CONSIDERING THEY ARE A BANK VICE PRESIDENT OF  
22 WASHINGTON MUTUAL LOANS, I THOUGHT, OH, THIS IS A RESPECTFUL  
23 PERSON. YES. SO I WAS WITH MY FEMALE FRIENDS CELEBRATING A  
24 BIRTHDAY AND, AFTER THE CLOSE, THE CLUB CLOSED, IT WAS SAID  
25 THAT WE WERE GOING TO GO TO HIS HOUSE, BECAUSE HE INVITED US,



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1 AND SOCIALIZE SOME MORE. SO IT WAS AT THAT TIME SIX GIRLS AND  
2 THIS ONE GUY AND WE ALL WENT TO SCHOOL TOGETHER. SO-- BUT IT  
3 TURNED OUT THAT I ENDED UP RIDING WITH HIM AND I FELT STILL  
4 SAFE AND HE OWNS HIS MOM'S HOME AND WHATEVER. I FELT SAFE. BUT  
5 THEN, TO MAKE A LONG STORY SHORT, IS THAT I FELL ASLEEP, I  
6 WOKE UP TO HIM FONDLING ME AND I SAID, "OH, NO," AND HE SAID,  
7 "WELL," AFTER A LITTLE WHILE THEN HE SAYS, "WELL, WHY DON'T WE  
8 GO AND SLEEP IN THE BED?" I SAID, "I DON'T WANT TO GET IN YOUR  
9 BED BECAUSE YOU'RE GOING TO THINK I WANT TO HAVE SEX, AND I  
10 DON'T." HE SAID, "NO, I WON'T," AND, BASED ON HIS REPUTATION  
11 OF HOW HE-- HIS PROFESSIONALISM, I SAID OKAY AND THAT I HAD  
12 KNOWN HIM FOR A LONG TIME, WE HAD GONE TO SCHOOL TOGETHER. BUT  
13 I WOKE UP AND THE ITEMS OF CLOTHING THAT WERE ON ME WERE NOT  
14 ON ME ANY MORE AND SO HE TOOK ME HOME AND I DIDN'T START A  
15 RUCKUS BECAUSE I HAD TO GET HOME. AND THEN I CALLED MY DOCTOR.  
16 I SAID, "DOCTOR, I NEED AN EXAM." HE SAID YOU HAVE TO GO TO  
17 HUNTINGTON HOSPITAL AND THE SHERIFFS CAME TO HUNTINGTON  
18 HOSPITAL, THEY TOOK ME INTO U.S.C., VICTIM-- I DON'T REMEMBER  
19 THE NAME OF THE DEPARTMENT BUT IT'S ABOUT PEOPLE BEING  
20 VIOLATED SEXUALLY AND THEN-- SO THEY EXAMINED ME, AND THEY SAW  
21 THAT I HAD BEEN, YOU KNOW...

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23 **SUP. MOLINA, CHAIR:** MS. RHUE, WE ARE GOING TO HAVE SOMEONE  
24 FROM THE DEPARTMENT HELP YOU.

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1 **HAROLYN RHUE:** OKAY BUT LET ME GET TO THE ROOT OF WHY I'M HERE  
2 QUICKLY. I'LL...

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4 **SUP. MOLINA, CHAIR:** WELL, YOU'VE HAD THREE MINUTES AND WE  
5 WOULD LIKE YOU TO GET TO THE POINT, IF YOU WOULD, PLEASE.

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7 **HAROLYN RHUE:** THE POINT IS, IS THAT THE INVESTIGATOR FOR THE  
8 ALTADENA SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT DID NOT HAVE ME IN FOR AN  
9 INTERVIEW AND I ASSUME THEY PHONE HIM AND HE SAID IT WAS  
10 CONSENSUAL SEX.

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12 **SUP. MOLINA, CHAIR:** DID YOU MAKE A POLICE REPORT?

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14 **HAROLYN RHUE:** YES.

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16 **SUP. MOLINA, CHAIR:** AND YOU DIDN'T GO IN PHYSICALLY TO SEE THE  
17 POLICE?

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19 **HAROLYN RHUE:** THEY DID NOT HAVE ME IN. THE INVESTIGATOR...

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21 **SUP. MOLINA, CHAIR:** DID YOU GO PHYSICALLY TO MAKE THE  
22 SHERIFF'S REPORT?

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24 **HAROLYN RHUE:** IT WAS-- THEY NEVER CALLED ME IN.

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1    **SUP. MOLINA, CHAIR:** DID YOU-- DID YOU WALK IN PHYSICALLY INTO  
2    THE SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT TO MAKE THE REPORT?

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4    **HAROLYN RHUE:** NO.

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6    **SUP. MOLINA, CHAIR:** WHAT DID YOU DO? YOU JUST DID IT BY PHONE?

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8    **HAROLYN RHUE:** NO. SHE-- THE INVESTIGATOR-- WELL, THE SHERIFFS  
9    CAME AND TOOK ME TO THE HOSPITAL AND ALL THAT AND THEY WROTE A  
10   REPORT. AND THEN I'M AT HOME AND THE INVESTIGATOR CALLED ME,  
11   ACTING SHERIFF INVESTIGATOR MINCHE, AND SHE TALKED TO ME ON  
12   THE PHONE, ASKED ME QUESTIONS AND THEN, SAY, A COUPLE DAYS  
13   LATER GO BY, AND WE TALKED AGAIN. AND SHE SAID SHE TALKED TO  
14   HIM AND HE SAID IT WAS CONSENSUAL AND "NO, IT'S NOT  
15   CONSENSUAL. I NEED SOME JUSTICE." AND I GUESS IT WENT TO THE  
16   D.A. I WAS NEVER INTERVIEWED BY THE D.A. I CALLED THE DA...

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18   **SUP. MOLINA, CHAIR:** ALL RIGHT. WE WILL HAVE SOMEONE FROM THE  
19   OFFICE, FROM HERE HELP YOU TO GET A RESPONSE. THANK YOU VERY  
20   MUCH.

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22   **HAROLYN RHUE:** I WANT TO TELL YOU THAT I CALLED AND SPOKE WITH  
23   MR. ANTONOVICH'S OFFICE AND THEY SENT-- THEY GOT TO...

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1   **SUP. MOLINA, CHAIR:** MISS RHUE, THANK YOU VERY MUCH. WE'RE  
2   GOING TO HAVE SOMEONE TALK TO YOU PERSONALLY. WOULD YOU  
3   PROCEED, MR. TILLMAN?

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5   **REVEREND C. R. TILLMAN:** YES. THANK YOU, MADAM CHAIRMAN AND  
6   DISTINGUISHED BOARD MEMBERS AND ESPECIALLY MY SUPERVISOR, MIKE  
7   ANTONOVICH. I'M HERE FOR THREE REASONS. THE FIRST REASON IS TO  
8   THANK MY SUPERVISOR FOR RECOGNITION AND A NICE LETTER ON JUNE  
9   25TH, 2002, RECOGNIZING THE ENERGIES THAT WAS PLACED INTO THE  
10   REDEVELOPMENT BOARD PACK. THE SECOND REASON I'M HERE IS TO  
11   APOLOGIZE FOR COUNCILMAN LAMB'S REMARK IN THE PASADENA WEEKLY  
12   ASKING MY SUPERVISOR TO RESIGN. AND THE THIRD REASON I'M HERE  
13   IS TO CHALLENGE MY SUPERVISOR AND THIS BOARD ONCE AGAIN TO DO  
14   THE RIGHT THING AND TO CONSIDER PLACING ON ONE OF YOUR AGENDA  
15   ITEMS THE EXTENSION OF THE ALTADENA REDEVELOPMENT BOARD. AS  
16   YOU MAY RECALL, SIX YEARS AGO, YOU WERE SO KIND AND YOU  
17   INITIATED A PROCESS FOR ESTABLISHING A REDEVELOPMENT BOARD IN  
18   ALTADENA AND THAT HAS BEEN VERY, VERY SUCCESSFUL AND WE'RE  
19   LOOKING FORWARD TO A LOT OF COMMUNITY INPUT AND WE HAD SOME  
20   BATTLES HERE AND THERE, BUT, OVERALL, THE PROJECT HAS MOVED  
21   FORWARD AND WE'RE GOING TO BE BREAKING GROUND ON JULY 9TH AND  
22   WE'RE EXCITED AND THE COMMUNITY IS EXCITED. I'VE TAKEN THE  
23   TIME OUT TO TALK TO NUMEROUS COMMUNITY LEADERS AND ALSO  
24   ORGANIZATIONS AND I ATTACHED TWO EXHIBITS TO MY REQUEST TO  
25   SPEAK BEFORE YOU. EXHIBIT B DISPLAYS ON JANUARY OF THIS YEAR,



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1 I ASKED THE TOWN COUNCIL TO SUPPORT THIS REQUEST AND THEY DID  
2 BY A WRITTEN MOTION AND WRITTEN LETTER AND I ALSO WENT TO THE  
3 REDEVELOPMENT BOARD RECENTLY AND THEY ARE ALSO IN AGREEMENT,  
4 IT SEEMS, AND THEY'RE GOING TO TAKE IT UP ON THEIR AGENDA NEXT  
5 MONTH. AND WE ARE ASKING FOR YOUR KINDNESS, AGAIN, TO EXTEND  
6 THE REDEVELOPMENT BOARD SO THE COMMUNITY CAN CONTINUE TO MEET  
7 AND OVERSEE THE PROJECT IN ALTADENA THAT'S GOING ALONG SO WELL  
8 AND I WOULD THANK YOU FOR YOUR TIME AND YOUR ENERGIES IF YOU  
9 WOULD BE SO KIND AS TO PUT THAT ON YOUR AGENDA. IN REFERENCE  
10 TO THE APOLOGY FROM COUNCILMAN LAMB, HE ASKED OUR SUPERVISOR  
11 TO RESIGN WHICH, OF COURSE, IS RIDICULOUS. THE WILL OF THE  
12 PEOPLE VOTED HIM IN AND THEY WOULD HAVE TO VOTE HIM OUT. IF  
13 THERE'S SOME REASON FOR HIM TO RESIGN, THEN COUNCILMAN LAMB  
14 SHOULD BRING A RECALL ACTION AS OPPOSED TO ASKING HIM TO  
15 RESIGN. AT THIS POINT, THERE'S NO REASON TO RESIGN, SO I DO  
16 OFFER THAT APOLOGY FOR COUNCILMAN LAMB. SOMETIMES I THINK HE  
17 GETS ANGRY AND HE JUST HAS ENERGY TO VENT SOMEWHERE AND I  
18 THINK HE SHOULD PUT HIS ENERGY ON REAL ISSUES AND I THINK THE  
19 REAL ISSUE THAT WE HAVE IN ALTADENA RIGHT NOW IS GETTING THE  
20 PACK EXTENDED, AND WE DON'T WANT TO CREATE A LOT OF RUCKUS BUT  
21 IT WOULD BE SO KIND IF YOU'D GIVE US AN OPPORTUNITY FOR THE  
22 COMMUNITY TO TELL YOU WHY YOU WOULD LIKE TO HAVE IT EXTENDED  
23 AND WE KNOW YOU HAVE THE POWER TO DO SO. SO, ONCE AGAIN, I  
24 THANK YOU FOR COMING BEFORE YOU. THANK YOU FOR LISTENING



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1 ATTENTIVELY AND I GRANT YOUR BLESSING AS MY BLESSINGS OF  
2 MOVING ALTADENA FORWARD. THANK YOU.

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4 **SUP. MOLINA, CHAIR:** THANK YOU, REVEREND TILLMAN. THAT  
5 CONCLUDES PUBLIC COMMENT. I THINK THERE ARE NO OTHER ISSUES TO  
6 COME BEFORE US. IF SO, WE ARE ADJOURNED. THANK YOU.

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